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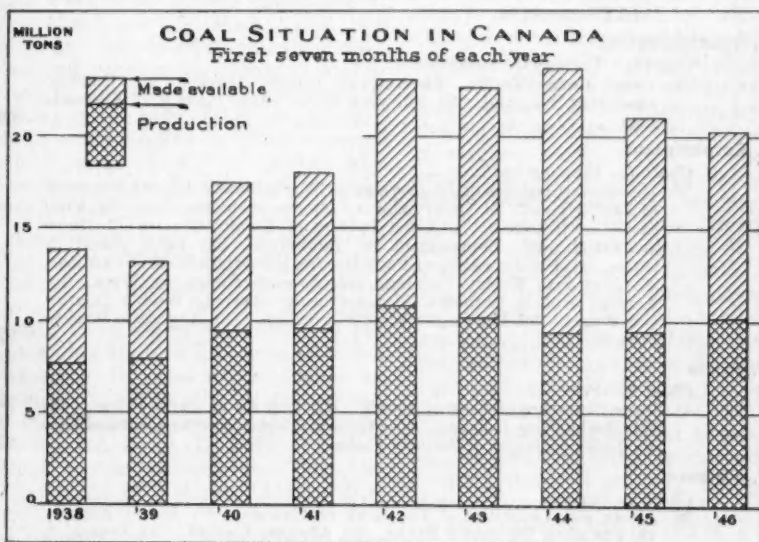
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The current economic picture is primarily one of high employment accompanied by an uneven rate of production. When allowance is made for a 10 per cent shorter working month, production in September showed some improvement over August. Though strikes in basic industries are hampering production in a number of lines, there is evidence that at least some of these workers are employed elsewhere and the estimate of the total number of man-days lost because of strikes, which declined about 24 per cent in September, may overestimate the total loss of employment. Freight car loadings during September reached the highest point since 1939 even though shipments of grain were below their level at this time last year. Increased shipments of coal, coke and other mine products contributed to this result. A lower level of activity in the pulp and paper industry led to some decline in electric power consumption, chiefly in Quebec and New Brunswick, but consumption in Ontario advanced slightly.

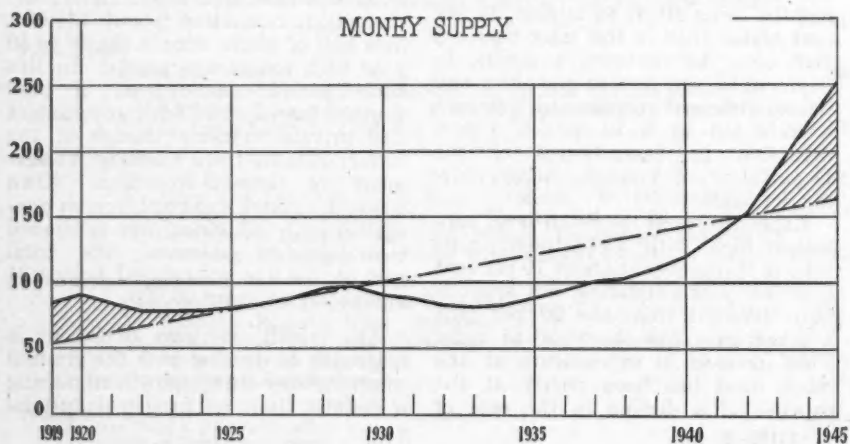
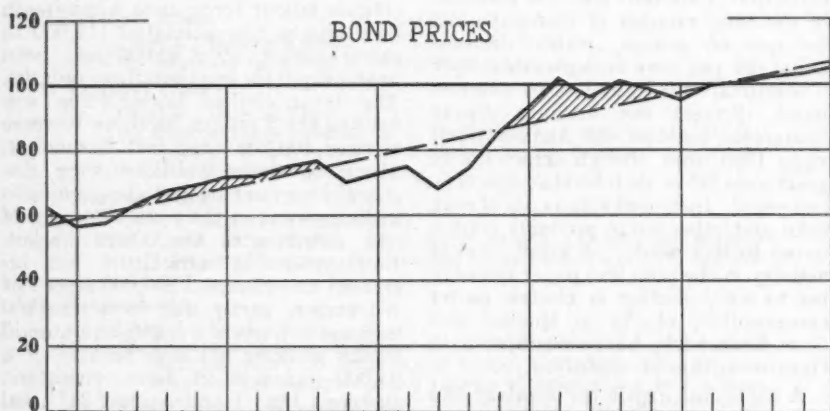
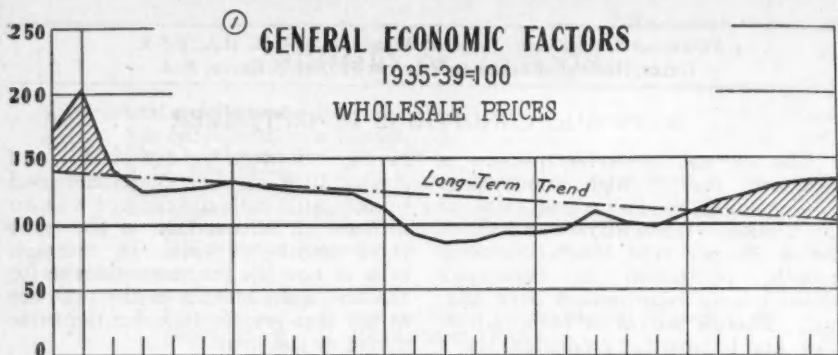
A continued high level of salary and wage payments is indicated by contributions to unemployment insurance, the average level for the last three months being about \$6 million, 17 per cent higher than in this same period a year ago. In contrast, a decline in payment of war service gratuities and re-establishment credits to veterans is indicated by a 12 million dollars reduction in expenditures of the Department of Veterans Affairs during September.

Expenditures at the retail level continued high with Department store sales in September at about 19 per cent over last year's standing, not appreciably different from the 20 per cent average gain for the year to date. This increase in expenditure at the retail level has been partly at the expense of a decline in the rate of

saving. Between the end of May and August 1946, saving deposits increased by only \$160 million compared with an increase of \$270 million in the same three months of 1945. In contrast, sales of new life insurance policies for the first eight months of the year are 51 per cent greater than for the same period of last year.

By the end of August, unemployment was less than 2.5 per cent of the civilian labour force, near a minimum level and of the estimated 117,000 in this category, over 80,000 had been unemployed for less than three months. The total civilian labour force was nearing the 5 million level, an increase of over 400,000 since last November. Many of these additions were discharged servicemen but the total also includes some of the normal supply of new entrants to the labour market. Employment in agriculture has increased an estimated 260,000 since last November, partly due to a seasonal increase in harvest workers and unpaid family workers but also because of a 95,000 increase in farm operators. Between June 1 and August 31, total employment increased 158,000, reducing the number of unemployed by about 9,000 and absorbing an influx into the labour market of about 149,000, over half of whom were in the 14 to 19 year high school age group. In this same period, employment of paid workers increased in both government and private industry though in the former instance there was some replacement of women by men. Own account workers and employers in non-agricultural industries also continued their gradual increase, the total gain for the 9 months ended August 31 amounting to about 29,000.

An overall shortage of labour is beginning to develop with the gradual disappearance of unemployment placing a definite limit on further industrial



expansion. Ability to secure employees to carry out projected developments will depend in part on the relative cost-price position of the industry concerned or their ability to secure further price increases. In any case expansion in one industry will have to be increasingly at the expense of decreased production elsewhere. Unfilled vacancies reported to offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission are currently highest in the textile industry, almost 10 per cent of the reported employment in that industry, and in the logging industry. A seasonal increase in logging will occur as workers are released from other industries but if the textile industry is to secure all the employees they are at present seeking, some new entrants to the labour market will be required.

Agriculture

The marked price increase in the retail price of fluid milk during the last few months has focussed attention on the whole dairy situation. Total milk production expanded about 12 per cent during the war years reaching a peak in 1944, remained at about the same level in 1945 and during the current year has declined about 4 per cent. Fluid sales of milk partly as a result of subsidies which held prices to the pre-war level have shown a much greater expansion. In 1945 sales were 33 per cent higher than in 1939 and a further expansion in 1946 has brought current sales to about 144 per cent of the 1939 level. In the face of declining milk production this has meant a substantial drop in the amount of milk available for butter, cheese and other milk products.

Recently issued statistics giving the number of milk cows on farms at June 1, 1946 present some indication of Canada's prospective milk supply. On that date dairy herds were 2.1 per cent smaller than on June 1, 1945. Though for Canada as a whole the total number of milk cows on farms reached an all time high point in 1945, the peak in the Prairie Provinces was reached a year earlier and in the current year the decline of 5 per cent there has been much larger than the 1 per cent reduction for the rest of Canada.

Since expansion of milk production during the war years was greater in the Prairies, dairy herds in the three western provinces are still larger relative to the low level reached in 1941 than they are in the rest of Canada. Higher income from other farm products, especially wheat, may be the chief cause of the present decline in the area. There has been some increase in exports of dairy cattle to United States during the current year. Exports for the first 8 months of 1946 were 47,000 as compared with 32,616 for the same period in 1945, but the number involved represents less than one-half per cent of Canada's total dairy herds and does not seem to be a major factor in the declining trend.

Increases in fluid milk prices at October 1 bring the current average price for Canada to 15.2 cents per quart, an increase of 37 per cent over its level in 1939. While advances in the last few months have been large, the increase since 1939 is less than the corresponding 47 per cent increase in the index of all food prices. The present ratio of butter and milk prices is still somewhat more favourable to butter production than the average ratio for the years 1935 to 1939.

Production of creamery butter in September continued to show a decline from the same month of last year. The decline of 14.6 per cent was unusually large because of the farmers' delivery strike in Alberta. In the rest of Canada the reduction was only about 10 per cent, about the same as in August. It has been estimated that a continued decline in butter production at the same rate as has occurred during the year to date would reduce the available supply of butter for the next seven months to 12.4 lbs. per capita as compared with the 13.2 lbs., consumed in the same period a year ago.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing production faced with declining inventories in such basic materials as steel, brass and soda ash was still higher than had been widely anticipated. Though two large plants have been strike bound since June, automobile production in September

was still about 58 per cent of the peak rate obtained in May and the slight decline from August could be attributed entirely to a shorter working month.

During August, production of radios, refrigerators and washing machines all showed slight advances over the July level indicating that inventories of materials were making possible continued production in those plants not on strike. In some instances, the chief effect of the material shortage has been toward shorter working hours, this being especially true in the heavy electrical apparatus, aircraft and glass industries where the average working week dropped 27, 15, 6 per cent, respectively, between April 1 and August 1. In manufacturing as a whole, the average working weeks dropped only 3.2 per cent in the same period with at least part of this being due to the signing of new labour contracts requiring a shorter working week. With resumption of work in one of the larger textile factories, cotton consumption increased about 10 per cent during September, but activity is still about 25 per cent below the level attained during the first 5 months of the year. Newsprint production receded about 10 per cent from its August high point, largely because of a shorter working month.

Though activity in the rubber industry increased somewhat over

August, consumption of crude and synthetic during September was still only about 21 per cent of the amount consumed in May. The decline has been sharpest in tire and tube production, over 90 per cent, whereas rubber devoted to wire and cable remained at about 80 per cent of the May level and to rubber footwear about 50 per cent.

Estimated employment in manufacturing, including those away from work because of strikes, illness or vacation declined slightly between June 1 and August 31. This was in contrast to an expansion of employment in almost all other industries and seems to indicate that some of those out on strike were working elsewhere and hence were no longer classified under manufacturing.

Widespread settlement of basic strikes during October should lead to considerable improvement in production but depleted inventories of materials may slow the rate of growth for some time.

Manufacturing employment during August increased sharply in the lumber (3.6%) and electrical apparatus (5.1%) industries. Large seasonal gains were also shown in the tobacco and food industries. In the clay, glass and stone products, employment was down about 6.2 per cent. Employment in the iron and steel products group was only fractionally lower.

I. Analytical and General

'BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Physical Volume of Business...	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	193.8	184.2	178.9	190.3	178.1	173.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	190.0	197.9	189.6	179.4	181.1	175.5	172.5
Mineral Production.....	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3	158.9	147.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	87.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9	66.3	59.1
Coal Production.....	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2	139.9	108.5
Manufacturing.....	244.1	231.0	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	188.9	181.4	181.2	180.6	179.0
Food Products.....	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9	165.1	162.3
Flour production.....	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	190.7	185.4	169.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	282.2	266.7	249.1	137.5	.....
Tobacco.....	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0	174.9	200.8	203.9
Cigar releases.....	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5	142.1	140.6
Cigarette releases.....	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3	227.0	231.9
Animal Products.....	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9	113.9	114.0	116.7
Inspected slaughtering.....	153.9	121.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.6	146.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1	132.1	121.5
Cattle.....	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3	186.1	158.1
Sheep.....	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4	199.7	143.1
Hogs.....	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9	109.1	116.3	99.9	95.0
Creamery butter.....	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2	109.7	104.8	95.6
Factory cheese.....	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3	139.9	125.5	113.2	101.9
Boots and shoes production.....	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	144.9	150.6	.....
Textiles.....	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7	142.6	141.5
Cotton consumption.....	134.4	133.4	126.0	112.8	127.9	128.7	134.6	132.7	133.5	95.9	104.7	114.9	.....
Wood and paper.....	123.8	113.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2	149.1	150.9
Newspaper.....	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	141.2	134.4	131.3	143.2	144.0	134.8
Iron and steel.....	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9	272.6	248.0	249.8
Steel production.....	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	212.6	91.3	74.9
Pig-iron production.....	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5	64.3	67.8
Non-metallic minerals.....	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	200.2	190.4	158.4	156.4	172.2	163.8
Coke production.....	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	131.7	158.8	141.5	137.9	132.5	107.8	86.2	105.3
Construction.....	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	304.0	237.0	178.6	186.0
Contracts awarded.....	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1	156.9	150.9
Building permits.....	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3	265.0	329.9
Electric power.....	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.6	164.5	168.2	164.3	155.2
DISTRIBUTION.....	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6	183.4	175.0
Carloadings.....	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7	146.7	129.2
Tons loaded.....	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	180.2	182.5	198.5	197.5	188.3	178.9	169.7	179.8	146.5
Imports.....	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	160.0	180.4	184.8	181.7
Exports.....	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.8	195.6	172.3	195.1	254.6	172.5
Grain and Live Stock													
MARKETINGS.....	70.6	111.2	117.1	109.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5	97.1	146.6	129.9	97.2
GRAIN MARKETINGS.....	50.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	145.4	129.6	96.5
Wheat.....	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.9	113.3	194.8	141.1	117.4
Oats.....	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7	697.5	405.4
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS.....	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	89.0	115.4	138.7	131.0	68.5
Cattle.....	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	158.0	149.4	112.5
Calves.....	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4	85.4	56.5
Hogs.....	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.9	90.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9	85.9	75.0
Sheep.....	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	75.8	61.7	105.7	144.7	102.4
Cold Storage Holdings*	144.9	146.0	135.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	123.7	150.9	181.8	141.4	168.2	136.3	124.4
Butter.....	107.7	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7	206.3	107.2	106.9
Cheese.....	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.3	93.7	86.4
Beef.....	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.8	156.4	162.4
Pork.....	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.9	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8	125.4	97.6	76.3
Mutton.....	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0	666.7	207.0
Poultry.....	237.8	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3	180.2	276.9	455.0
Lard.....	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	32.1	82.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	26.6	26.1	27.2	28.7
Veal.....	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	110.7	112.7	116.5	127.1	109.2
Percentage of Unemployment†	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.90	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73	3.10	2.80	2.22

* Receipts at country Elevators. * First of following month.
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

* Percentage of recorded unemployment

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

La situation économique courante reflète avant tout un emploi élevé, accompagné d'un taux inégal de production. En tenant compte du mois ouvrable de 10 p.c. plus court, la production en septembre progresse quelque peu comparativement au mois d'août. Bien que les grèves dans les industries basiques nuisent à la production d'un certain nombre de produits, il est évident qu'au moins certains de ces employés travaillent ailleurs et l'estimation du nombre d'hommes-jours perdus à cause des grèves, qui décline d'environ 24 p.c. en septembre, semble surestimer la perte globale d'emploiement. Les chargements de wagons de marchandises atteignent en septembre un chiffre sans précédent, bien que les expéditions de grains soit inférieures au niveau de la même période l'an dernier. L'augmentation des expéditions de charbon, coke et autres produits miniers contribue à ce résultat. L'activité moins grande de l'industrie de la pulpe et du papier entraîne un certain déclin de la consommation d'énergie électrique, principalement au Québec et au Nouveau-Brunswick; toutefois, la consommation en Ontario augmente légèrement.

Un niveau élevé persistant des salaires et des gages est indiqué par les contributions à l'assurance-chômage; le niveau moyen durant les trois derniers mois atteint environ \$6,000,000, soit 17 p.c. de plus que durant la même période il y a un an. Par contre, un déclin du paiement de gratifications de service de guerre et de crédits de rétablissement aux anciens combattants est indiqué par la réduction de \$12,000,000 des dépenses du Ministère des Affaires des anciens combattants en septembre.

Les dépenses au niveau de détail continuent d'être élevées; les ventes des magasins à rayons sont en septembre d'environ 19 p.c. supérieures à celles de l'an dernier et diffèrent très

peu du gain moyen de 20 p.c. durant l'année jusqu'à présent. Cette augmentation des dépenses au niveau de détail se produit en partie aux dépens d'un déclin du taux d'épargnes. Entre la fin de mai et août 1946, les dépôts d'épargne n'augmenté que de \$160,000,000, en comparaison de \$270,000,000 les mêmes trois mois en 1945. Par contre, les nouvelles polices d'assurance émises durant les huit premiers mois de l'année actuelle atteignent 51 p.c. de plus que celles de la période correspondante l'an dernier.

À la fin d'août, le chômage est de moins de 2.5 p.c. de l'effectif ouvrier civil, soit un niveau minimum, et du total estimatif de 117,000 personnes dans cette catégorie, plus de 80,000 chôment depuis moins de trois mois. L'effectif ouvrier civil global s'établit à près de 5,000,000, gain de plus de 400,000 depuis novembre dernier. Un grand nombre de ces nouveaux venus sont des militaires démobilisés, mais le total comprend aussi un peu des renforts habituels du marché de la main-d'œuvre. L'emploiement agricole augmente d'à peu près 260,000 depuis novembre dernier, partiellement à cause de l'augmentation saisonnière du nombre de moissonneurs engagés et de travailleurs de famille non payés, mais aussi en raison d'un accroissement de 95,000 exploitants agricoles. Entre le 1er juin et le 31 août, l'emploiement global augmente de 158,000, réduisant le nombre de chômeurs d'environ 9,000 et absorbant la rentrée d'environ 149,000 personnes dans le marché de la main-d'œuvre, dont la moitié sont du groupe de 'high school' de 14 à 19 ans. Au cours de cette même période, l'embauchage de travailleurs rémunérés augmente dans le gouvernement et dans les industries privées, bien que dans le cas des fermiers, il se produise une certaine substitution de femmes par des hommes. Les travailleurs à leur propre compte et les employeurs dans les

industries non manufacturières continuent aussi à augmenter graduellement; le gain total des neuf derniers mois terminés le 31 août est d'environ 29,000.

Avec la disparition graduelle de chômage une pénurie générale de main-d'œuvre commencée à se faire sentir, ce qui impose une limite bien déterminée sur toute nouvelle expansion industrielle. La disponibilité de travailleurs pour réaliser les projets d'expansion dépendra en partie de la situation relative du prix de revient dans l'industrie en cause ou de la possibilité d'obtenir de nouvelles hausses de prix. De toute façon, l'expansion d'une industrie pourrait s'effectuer de plus en plus aux dépens d'une main-d'œuvre amoindrie ailleurs. Les vacances non remplies déclarées aux bureaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage sont présentement les plus nombreuses dans les textiles, près de 10 p.c. de l'emploiement déclaré par cette industrie, et dans l'abattage du bois. Il se produira une augmentation saisonnière dans l'abattage du bois à mesure que les travailleurs seront libérés des autres industries, mais il faudra qu'un certain nombre de recrues viennent renforcer le marché de la main-d'œuvre si l'industrie textile doit réussir à embaucher tous les travailleurs qu'elle cherche présentement.

Agriculture

L'augmentation prononcée du prix de détail du lait fluide durant ces quelques derniers mois caractérise la situation laitière en général. La production totale de lait augmente d'environ 12 p.c. durant la guerre et touche un sommet en 1944. Elle demeure à peu près au même niveau en 1945 et décline d'approximativement 4 p.c. au cours de cette année. Les ventes de lait fluide augmentent beaucoup plus, partiellement à cause des subventions qui renaient les prix aux niveaux d'avant-guerre. En 1945, les ventes sont de 33 p.c. plus élevées qu'en 1939 et une nouvelle expansion en 1946 établit les ventes courantes à près de 144 p.c. du chiffre de 1939. Vu le déclin de la production de lait, ces ventes représentent une diminution

considérable du lait servant à la production de beurre, de fromage et d'autres produits laitiers.

Les statistiques récemment publiées donnant le nombre de vaches laitières sur les fermes, le 1er juin 1946, font voir un peu les approvisionnements de lait en perspective au Canada. A cette date, les troupeaux laitiers étaient de 2.1 p.c. inférieurs à ceux du 1er juin 1945. Bien qu'au pays en général le nombre global de vaches laitières sur les fermes atteigne un chiffre sans précédent en 1945, le sommet dans les Provinces des Prairies a été touché un an plus tôt, et, durant l'année courante, le déclin de 5 p.c. est beaucoup plus considérable que la réduction de 1 p.c. pour le reste du Canada. Etant donné que l'expansion de la production laitière durant la guerre a été plus forte dans les Prairies, les troupeaux laitiers dans les trois provinces de l'Ouest demeurent plus nombreux par rapport au bas niveau de 1941 que dans le reste du pays. Le revenu plus élevé provenant des autres produits de la ferme, particulièrement le blé, est peut-être la principale cause du déclin dans cette région. Les exportations de bétail laitier aux Etats-Unis augmentent quelque peu durant cette année; les exportations des huit mois de 1946 sont de 47,000 contre 32,616 la période correspondante de 1945, mais le nombre représente moins de $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. du total des troupeaux laitiers au Canada et ne semble pas jouer un rôle prédominant dans la tendance à la baisse.

Les hausses de prix du lait fluide, le 1er octobre, portent le prix moyen courant au Canada à 15.2 cents la pinte, soit une augmentation de 37 p.c. par rapport au niveau de 1939. Bien que les hausses durant les quelques derniers mois aient été considérables, le gain depuis 1939 est inférieur à celui de 47 p.c. dans l'indice des prix de tous les aliments. La proportion actuelle entre les prix du beurre et ceux du lait est encore un peu plus favorable à la production de beurre que la proportion moyenne de 1935 à 1939.

La production de beurre de crèmerie en septembre continue de décliner par rapport au même mois l'an dernier.

Le déclin de 14.6 p.c. est plus marqué que d'habitude à cause de la grève de livraison des fermiers en Alberta. Quant au reste du pays, la réduction n'atteint que 10 p.c., à peu près la même qu'en août. Il est calculé qu'un déclin persistant de la production de beurre au même taux que durant l'année jusqu'à présent diminuerait les approvisionnements disponibles de beurre au cours des sept prochains mois à 12.4 livres par personne, en comparaison de 13.2 livres durant la période correspondante l'an dernier.

Manufactures

La production manufacturière, aux prises avec des diminutions de stocks de matières premières comme l'acier, le laiton et la cendre de soude, est quand même plus forte qu'il avait généralement été prévu. Bien que deux usines importantes soient en grève depuis juin, la production d'automobiles en septembre demeure à environ 58 p.c. du sommet de mai et le léger déclin par rapport au mois d'août peut être imputé exclusivement au mois ouvrable plus court.

En août, la production de radios, réfrigérateurs et lessiveuses augmente légèrement auprès du niveau de juillet, ce qui indique que les stocks en mains de matières premières permettent aux usines qui ne sont pas en grève de continuer leur production. Dans certains cas, le principal effet de la pénurie de matières premières est de réduire les heures de travail, particulièrement dans les industries d'accessoires lourds électriques, les avionneries et les verreries, où la semaine ouvrable moyenne diminue de 27.15 et 6 p.c. respectivement entre le 1er avril et le 1er août. Dans l'industrie manufacturière en général, les semaines moyennes de travail ne diminuent que de 3.2 p.c. durant la même période; au moins une partie de cette diminution découle de la signature de nouveaux contrats de travail exigeant une semaine ouvrable plus courte. Avec la reprise du travail dans une des plus importantes fabriques textiles, la consommation de

coton augmente d'environ 10 p.c. en septembre, mais l'activité est encore d'à peu près 25 p.c. inférieure au niveau des cinq premiers mois de l'année. La production de papier à journal décline d'environ 10 p.c. comparativement au sommet du mois d'août, principalement à cause du mois ouvrable plus court.

Bien que l'activité de l'industrie du caoutchouc augmente quelque peu par rapport au mois d'août, la consommation de caoutchouc brut et de caoutchouc synthétique en septembre n'atteint encore que 21 p.c. de la quantité consommée en mai. La production de pneus et de chambres à air enregistre le déclin le plus prononcé, soit plus de 90 p.c., tandis que le caoutchouc destiné à la fabrication de fil et de câble demeure à près de 80 p.c. du niveau de mai et celui pour les chaussures en caoutchouc, de 50 p.c.

L'estimation de l'emploi dans les manufactures, y compris les absences causées par les grèves, la maladie ou les vacances, décline légèrement entre le 1er juin et le 31 août. C'est là un contraste auprès d'une expansion de l'emploi dans presque toutes les autres industries et une indication apparente que les grévistes travaillaient ailleurs et, par conséquent, n'étaient plus classés dans le domaine manufacturier.

Le règlement général des grèves dans les industries de base en octobre devraient amener un progrès considérable de la production, mais la diminution des stocks de matières premières ralentira sans doute cette amélioration pour quelque temps.

L'emploi dans les manufactures en août augmente brusquement de 3.6 p.c. dans le bois et de 5.1 p.c. dans les accessoires électriques. Les industries du tabac et des vivres enregistrent de même des gains saisonniers importants. Quant aux produits de l'argile, du verre et de la pierre, l'emploi diminue d'environ 6.2 p.c. L'emploi dans le groupe du fer et de l'acier ne décline que d'une fraction.

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashied	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	19,651	12,783	3,586	178.2	59,528	27,110	5,329	65,636
April.....	34,296	17,846	3,534	176.9	57,694	19,197	4,855	69,682
May.....	38,271	17,860	3,593	175.5	58,262	16,645	6,894	62,178
June.....	58,875	19,566	3,412	175.3	57,462	17,242	6,086	66,246
July.....	50,496	19,939	3,285	175.5	57,964	19,224	5,419	68,718
Aug.....	40,531	23,282	3,238	175.0	57,478	28,770	4,727	59,577
Sept.....	42,045	20,038	3,079	172.8	56,530	48,352	5,127	64,252
Oct.....	29,428	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,998	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	5,881	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,289	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
1946								
Jan.....	27,396	15,252	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,563	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,567	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	55,403	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	45,324	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	31,172	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,084	3,423	173.5	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	30,942	3,440	172.6	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145
Sept.....	44,816	27,493	3,266			57,682	5,891	89,909

MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashied	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	1,500	130	99	179.9	4,395	1,538	111.8	4,626
April.....	1,419	739	93	180.5	4,348	1,186	116.6	4,792
May.....	2,513	506	99	183.1	4,348	1,566	165.2	4,718
June.....	5,341	625	99	181.0	4,191	1,877	121.7	4,572
July.....	2,726	718	99	177.7	4,223	2,022	120.2	4,791
Aug.....	2,933	663	95	176.4	4,154	2,054	104.5	4,789
Sept.....	2,352	997	92	173.2	4,025	2,664	144.9	5,352
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,260
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
1946								
Jan.....	1,516	437	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,023	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	178.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,057	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,023	99	175.9	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,210	96	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298
Sept.....	2,154	801	85			5,244	115.7	7,186

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	6,037	2,861	2,026	188.5	17,577	13,524	1,516	19,646
April.....	8,323	5,478	2,030	185.2	16,886	8,838	1,338	20,854
May.....	9,651	4,778	2,073	184.9	17,218	6,987	1,941	18,735
June.....	12,846	4,713	1,956	184.3	17,122	8,051	1,705	19,179
July.....	17,418	6,214	1,859	181.9	16,771	9,151	1,486	19,793
Aug.....	13,089	6,131	1,820	181.6	16,820	13,074	1,345	17,517
Sept.....	13,438	5,257	1,661	178.1	16,442	20,711	1,399	18,558
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175.0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178.8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179.4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,878	1,870	171.8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,903	1,754	170.4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,835	1,959	171.8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,068	1,978	172.5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	12,960	2,085	170.3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,464	1,966	174.8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	10,560	1,995	175.6	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,785	2,006	176.9	16,725	20,818	1,525	28,284
Sept.....	20,440	8,203	1,889			19,175	1,828	28,967

ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	6,085	6,778	953	184.2	25,416	2,726	2,673	27,117
April.....	12,719	7,348	926	183.0	24,570	1,882	2,201	28,995
May.....	14,413	6,627	938	180.1	24,736	2,133	3,183	24,926
June.....	26,154	7,640	907	178.9	24,166	3,147	2,817	26,555
July.....	18,515	7,249	880	179.8	24,480	4,062	2,482	27,072
Aug.....	13,580	10,684	867	177.9	24,098	7,055	2,039	22,899
Sept.....	14,728	6,335	857	175.2	23,449	16,122	2,419	24,865
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169.6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170.8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173.1	22,900	33,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,341	925	172.2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,021	860	173.9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	14,869	947	173.6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	20,696	918	175.5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	16,530	925	176.7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,262	888	178.4	23,600	24,340	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,335	860	179.5	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,790	855	174.8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713
Sept.....	11,816	11,076	835		21,008		2,515	37,178

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Unemployment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insurance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	3,963	1,814	270	141.2	6,393	6,370	703	9,767
April.....	8,441	2,840	256	141.2	6,250	5,130	896	10,296
May.....	7,899	4,248	255	139.3	6,209	4,515	1,162	9,564
June.....	8,862	4,368	226	141.8	6,291	3,114	1,089	11,079
July.....	7,501	3,580	217	144.6	6,558	3,049	986	12,159
Aug.....	7,321	3,817	223	147.5	6,530	3,473	903	10,232
Sept.....	8,464	3,860	241	147.2	6,656	3,839	861	11,126
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147.4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150.6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,769	2,888	291	153.6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
1946								
Jan.....	1,496	2,575	294	150.6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,446	265	145.7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,786	287	145.3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,646	269	146.8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,241	270	149.1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,107	236	153.3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,868	234	158.0	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	4,983	245	161.1	5,685	5,685	802	13,675
Sept.....	7,371	4,018	245			5,924	1,008	14,037

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Unemployment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insurance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	2,066	1,201	238	172.0	5,747	2,952	325.8	4,480
April.....	3,394	1,441	229	173.0	5,640	2,161	303.7	4,775
May.....	3,795	1,702	228	172.4	5,751	1,444	443.2	4,235
June.....	5,672	2,219	224	175.5	5,692	1,053	352.1	4,861
July.....	4,335	2,179	230	180.4	5,931	940	344.5	4,903
Aug.....	3,608	1,981	233	180.1	5,876	3,114	334.4	4,140
Sept.....	3,066	3,574	228	183.6	5,957	5,016	333.1	4,351
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174.2	5,707	6,534	408.4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172.5	5,714	8,522	565.7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171.5	5,615	13,997	408.2	6,282
1946								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163.7	4,957	18,682	459.7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159.8	5,183	19,256	393.3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156.4	5,225	17,909	436.7	7,488
April.....	2,681	5,302	240	160.7	5,304	14,506	443.4	7,680
May.....	14,631	3,570	234	163.9	5,385	12,935	500.0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,282	226	139.3	4,440	12,217	428.7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,321	235	160.7	5,344	9,326	413.4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	4,174	238	169.7	5,702	7,571	391.0	7,527
Sept.....	3,036	3,395	232			6,332	424.2	7,541

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000,000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1946								
June 22.....	2,770	1,646	549	9	13	50-0	25,406	17,422
June 29.....	3,037	1,406	463	6	7	47-0	24,522	16,650
July 6.....	2,947	896	317	3	6	45-8	23,800	16,035
July 13.....	1,195	849	273	2	8	43-7	22,716	14,985
July 20.....	1,376	926	341	1	4	41-0	21,982	14,206
July 27.....	2,254	1,605	673	2	15	39-8	21,860	15,918
Aug. 3.....	3,009	2,801	1,443	5	95	39-6	23,435	14,350
Aug. 10.....	1,392	770	728	46	265	39-6	23,710	14,778
Aug. 17.....	2,337	1,420	1,109	58	295	38-0	23,891	15,223
Aug. 24.....	5,181	2,752	2,483	81	243	39-6	25,477	16,103
Aug. 31.....	14,114	2,636	4,050	82	507	51-0	24,820	18,929
Sept. 7.....	19,497	3,656	4,661	132	375	67-3	27,276	22,840
Sept. 14.....	19,064	3,574	4,135	175	303	79-6	28,781	25,908
Sept. 21.....	21,433	4,018	4,009	520	334	97-2	31,154	28,829
Sept. 28.....	14,565	2,304	1,995	180	290	107-0	30,333	30,187
Oct. 5.....	16,145	1,851	1,270	157	211	112-2	29,116	29,401
Oct. 12.....	11,542	2,851	1,920	572	144	118-8	30,080	27,926
Oct. 19.....	12,240	3,113	1,797	115	186	127-1	30,431	28,185

Week	Visible Supply		Ave. Cash Price Lake-head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Other Mine Products
	000 bus.	000 bus.	cents and eighths of a cent						
1946									
June 22.....	1,423	358	298/6	5,494	3,126	1,990	4,999	1,031	3,672
June 29.....	1,347	351	308/2	5,757	3,154	1,828	4,844	812	3,762
July 6.....	1,285	306	312/2	3,997	2,428	2,096	4,059	830	2,998
July 13.....	1,155	310	304/1	4,088	3,102	2,168	4,465	790	3,361
July 20.....	1,121	258	276	4,415	3,072	2,037	3,983	536	3,149
July 27.....	1,026	267	278/4	5,276	2,794	2,196	4,294	528	3,596
Aug. 3.....	1,002	374	287/4	5,845	2,898	2,345	4,878	494	3,342
Aug. 10.....	1,000	771	227/3	4,725	2,854	2,476	4,739	479	3,661
Aug. 17.....	932	1,162	195/3	5,306	3,017	2,435	4,844	534	3,578
Aug. 24.....	945	1,311	196/5	8,255	3,039	2,562	4,985	926	3,161
Aug. 31.....	982	1,990	217/7	11,336	3,191	2,614	5,153	425	3,611
Sept. 7.....	1,118	2,317	221	11,171	2,983	2,240	4,603	705	3,191
Sept. 14.....	1,324	2,469	223/1	10,862	3,564	2,342	5,817	456	3,952
Sept. 21.....	1,739	2,732	227	10,963	3,622	2,559	5,693	472	4,098
Sept. 28.....	1,896	3,078	233/4	10,445	3,625	2,499	5,688	518	4,053
Oct. 5.....	1,912	3,277	230/1	10,974	3,619	2,644	5,808	516	3,915
Oct. 12.....	2,404	3,385	230	11,789	3,621	3,607	5,763	673	3,748
Oct. 19.....	2,439	3,344	228/3	10,116	3,219	3,647	5,361	761	4,112

*Prices per bushel unchanged for the period.—Wheat No. 1, Man. Nor. 125, Oats No. 2 C.W. 51/4. Barley No. 3 C.W. 64/8.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Continued

Week	Carloadings							
	Lumber, Lath and Shingles	Pulp- wood	Wood- pulp and Paper	Logs and Other Forest Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Meats and Packing- house Products	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vege- tables
1946								
June 22.....	3,561	4,237	4,008	2,081	301	421	80	143
June 29.....	3,756	4,378	3,449	2,179	210	458	223	180
July 6.....	3,656	4,093	3,172	2,231	201	406	136	294
July 13.....	4,532	4,799	3,659	2,488	177	452	124	485
July 20.....	4,711	4,698	3,708	2,269	203	457	131	392
July 27.....	4,702	4,148	3,810	2,279	237	470	189	394
Aug. 3.....	4,597	4,710	3,787	2,135	228	456	312	445
Aug. 10.....	4,579	4,601	3,788	2,086	243	492	338	433
Aug. 17.....	4,599	4,050	3,778	2,293	258	572	573	462
Aug. 24.....	4,742	3,289	3,732	2,523	325	504	839	424
Aug. 31.....	4,808	3,830	3,478	2,328	300	544	963	640
Sept. 7.....	4,159	3,470	3,042	1,876	302	545	997	665
Sept. 14.....	4,714	3,482	3,759	2,167	418	516	1,138	936
Sept. 21.....	4,531	3,591	3,843	2,066	415	571	1,211	1,126
Sept. 28.....	4,416	2,953	3,866	2,016	462	515	1,344	1,322
Oct. 5.....	4,430	2,800	3,975	2,006	464	558	1,517	1,564
Oct. 12.....	4,425	3,062	3,894	2,104	586	577	1,724	1,741
Oct. 19.....	3,860	2,179	3,758	1,893	522	572	1,775	1,988

Week	Carloadings								
	Mdse. less than Car Lots	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick, Cement	Petro- leum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Imple- ments, Trac- tors and Mach- inery	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Miscel- laneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Received from Con- nections
1946									
June 22.....	17,532	4,517	3,427	262	565	921	5,086	71,096	36,011
June 29.....	17,322	4,167	3,362	250	503	890	5,580	70,060	35,432
July 6.....	14,463	3,902	3,072	200	503	749	4,766	60,623	30,715
July 13.....	17,097	4,390	3,579	266	577	872	5,268	70,076	31,473
July 20.....	17,156	4,337	3,543	278	556	843	5,211	68,173	33,556
July 27.....	17,294	4,370	3,748	244	709	954	5,370	70,266	34,728
Aug. 3.....	17,108	4,202	3,813	254	696	686	4,999	70,581	36,242
Aug. 10.....	15,769	4,043	3,771	225	637	494	4,638	66,847	35,268
Aug. 17.....	17,064	4,319	3,943	230	539	839	5,249	70,863	34,615
Aug. 24.....	17,151	4,379	3,761	254	435	899	4,911	73,469	34,563
Aug. 31.....	17,652	4,703	3,808	279	346	793	5,299	78,711	36,989
Sept. 7.....	14,796	4,074	3,636	194	337	426	4,552	70,406	32,509
Sept. 14.....	16,445	4,723	3,845	298	346	624	6,486	79,924	32,668
Sept. 21.....	17,563	4,499	3,940	243	389	690	5,647	80,668	35,471
Sept. 28.....	17,685	4,454	3,788	230	380	686	5,621	79,706	36,210
Oct. 5.....	18,111	4,634	3,647	341	456	651	5,583	81,441	37,402
Oct. 12.....	18,368	4,435	3,616	258	462	677	5,942	85,178	35,804
Oct. 19.....	15,618	4,111	3,142	241	394	598	4,674	76,338	35,104

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—*Concluded*

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B 1 Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy-weights
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
1946								
June 27.....	18,298	9,642	13,221	6,253	13-65	14-75	21-00	16-25
July 4.....	15,134	7,344	10,595	3,835	13-50	14-50	21-10	16-88
July 11.....	20,682	9,505	13,758	6,107	13-35	14-50	21-10	16-84
July 18.....	20,153	8,486	11,904	10,738	13-04	14-58	20-72	17-27
July 25.....	19,613	8,674	10,184	9,540	12-14	14-82	20-63	16-74
Aug. 1.....	22,769	9,369	11,321	11,255	12-22	15-00	20-85	16-91
Aug. 8.....	27,419	10,340	11,301	12,098	12-14	15-00	21-10	16-49
Aug. 15.....	31,287	10,222	10,767	16,104	12-10	15-72	21-10	15-72
Aug. 22.....	29,998	8,830	10,108	18,738	12-05	15-00	21-35	15-35
Aug. 29.....	28,882	8,152	11,446	22,103	11-67	15-29	21-35	14-47
Sept. 5.....	24,842	7,325	9,766	14,923	12-09	15-37	21-37	14-38
Sept. 12.....	29,477	8,352	10,234	13,406	12-08	15-50	20-80	14-62
Sept. 19.....	24,625	7,692	9,178	15,409	11-88	15-50	19-97	14-63
Sept. 26.....	29,043	8,707	10,502	16,547	11-98	15-50	19-72	14-75
Oct. 3.....	25,815	8,307	10,861	18,811	11-96	15-50	19-75	14-75
Oct. 10.....	30,172	9,322	13,426	20,512	11-83	15-50	19-85	14-50
Oct. 17.....	30,503	10,509	15,437	29,102	11-85	15-50	19-85	14-50

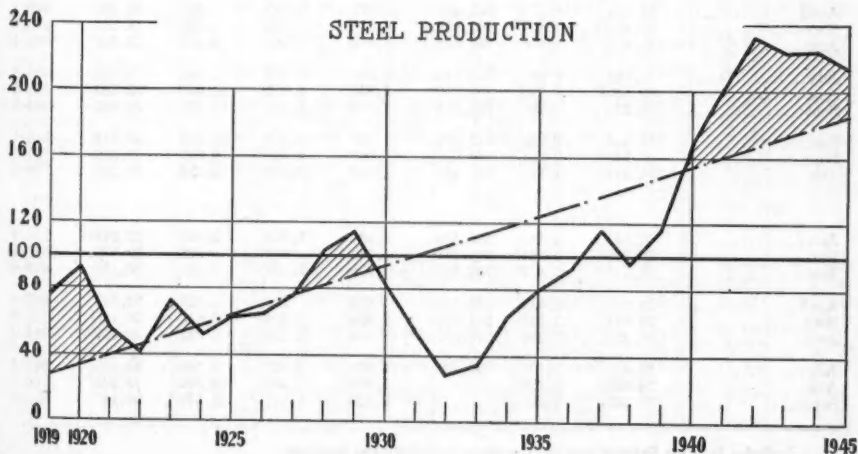
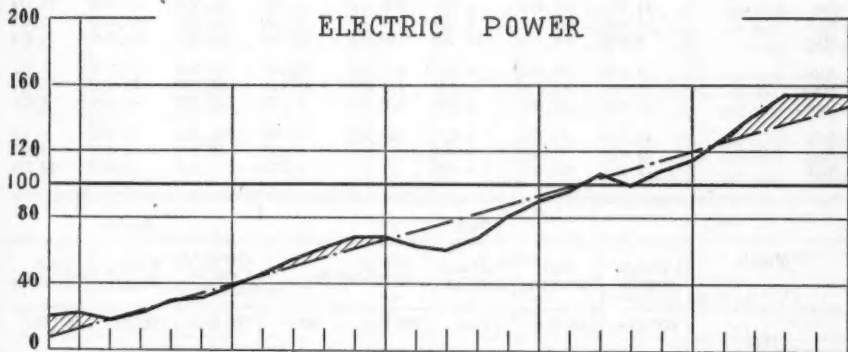
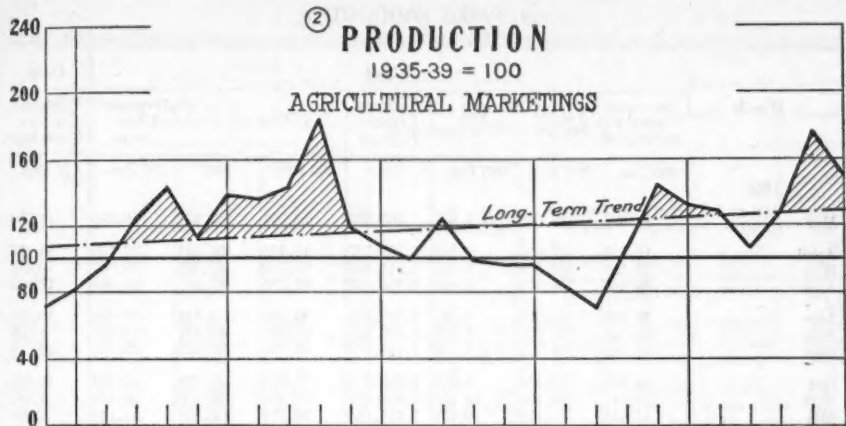
Week	Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
			Utilities (10)	Industrial (20)	Paper (10)	Industrial (20)	Gold (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
1946	1926=100								
June 22.....	103-4	112-9	79-3	145-1	373-26	203-35	119-91	98-80	26-24
June 29.....	103-6	112-8	79-3	146-8	386-70	205-85	121-37	99-85	26-02
July 6.....	103-6	114-4	79-2	144-3	367-29	205-44	115-13	97-46	25-59
July 13.....	103-3	114-4	78-9	142-8	371-32	202-55	111-79	93-72	25-49
July 20.....	103-3	113-5	77-6	139-5	353-73	197-69	101-33	90-07	25-09
July 27.....	102-7	113-0	76-5	135-3	341-28	193-18	102-78	87-77	23-48
Aug. 3.....	102-9	112-0	77-7	138-1	353-81	199-49	104-09	88-93	24-38
Aug. 10.....	103-1	111-8	76-9	139-7	367-99	201-48	102-80	90-02	24-40
Aug. 17.....	105-0	111-0	77-9	140-0	373-95	204-43	104-61	91-28	24-22
Aug. 24.....	105-0	111-0	76-9	139-9	368-98	203-54	114-08	91-15	24-30
Aug. 31.....	105-0	112-7	76-6	135-3	357-58	196-55	103-48	83-52	23-57
Sept. 7.....	105-5	110-5	74-3	130-6	340-86	189-52	100-42	86-44	22-74
Sept. 14.....	105-4	110-5	74-2	121-4	307-51	177-07	95-81	81-33	22-02
Sept. 21.....	105-6	110-4	71-5	115-7	280-76	168-51	91-36	76-13	22-16
Sept. 28.....	105-7	110-1	72-5	120-8	310-66	175-51	95-50	79-52	21-68
Oct. 5.....	105-8	113-1	74-9	123-0	324-86	177-25	94-95	79-04	21-60
Oct. 12.....	106-8	112-8	73-6	119-0	307-12	170-89	93-14	76-28	21-11
Oct. 19.....	106-3	113-0	73-9	120-5	325-35	175-32	96-81	79-70	21-34

6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

—	Total	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945									
Mar.....	7	1		5				1	
April.....	6			3	1				1
May.....	5			5					
June.....	6			5	1				
July.....	8			4	2	1		1	
Aug.....	4			1	1	1		1	
Sept.....	7			6			1		
Oct.....	5		1						
Nov.....	19		1	14	3				1
Dec.....	6			4		1		1	
1946									
Jan.....	14		2	9	1			2	
Feb.....	8			6	1	1			
Mar.....	14			12	2				
April.....	11			8	2				1
May.....	5		1	3					1
June.....	7	1		4	2				
July.....	12	1		10	1				1
Aug.....	7			5			1		1

7. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

Year	Production Steel	Building Permits	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Railways	Employ- ment Eight groups	Whole- sale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 = 100	\$000	000 Tons	1926=100	1935-39 = 100	\$000,000
1929.....	1,107,625	168,894	132.3	775,611	49,953	116.5	123.5	2,480
1930.....	854,183	115,268	121.6	577,579	42,509	113.3	116.5	2,319
1931.....	626,601	78,195	107.6	385,206	32,856	102.1	95.0	2,266
1932.....	262,868	32,576	89.0	309,984	26,748	88.6	88.0	2,127
1933.....	255,583	14,184	78.8	304,368	24,129	79.8	86.2	2,095
1934.....	590,994	16,733	83.4	403,049	30,403	94.2	93.0	2,099
1935.....	623,562	33,249	85.2	432,007	30,621	96.5	93.2	2,240
1936.....	814,976	27,026	88.9	559,961	32,811	100.7	94.9	2,408
1937.....	1,078,381	37,727	96.4	656,584	36,153	109.2	110.2	2,606
1938.....	937,942	37,797	94.1	529,627	33,572	110.2	105.1	2,633
1939.....	910,818	39,826	94.5	561,584	34,648	109.8	94.9	2,767
1940.....	1,456,037	51,545	106.8	766,534	45,886	118.0	107.2	3,087
1941.....	1,734,317	67,500	122.9	1,041,787	54,499	145.3	114.3	3,483
1942.....	2,055,666	50,964	142.2	1,484,782	59,608	169.3	123.5	3,823
1943.....	1,996,481	40,166	150.0	1,889,733	64,213	182.0	128.5	4,681
1944.....	1,993,756	66,201	160.3	2,309,686	69,884	181.9	133.1	5,511
1945.....	2,049,707	84,595	173.3	2,331,885	69,039	177.0	134.3	6,322
1946.....	1,684,569	185,993	190.1	1,511,179	63,504	169.6	139.4	7,095



8. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
1945								
Mar.....	13,678	347,042	9,602	805,884	10,004	12,971	13,890	11,704
April.....	17,334	327,953	9,382	1,167,737	15,452	20,591	22,703	15,575
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,247	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,095	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,874
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	666,277	13,635	21,124	6,969	7,262
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	.....	8,442	13,024	6,053	7,687
Sept.....	77,479	107,025	9,938	.....	5,775	9,110	9,610	14,188

Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
1945								
Mar.....	42,258	2,141	306,147	3,838	2,544	2,010	32,651	638.4
April.....	41,914	2,070	333,463	10,071	6,895	1,946	25,462	642.3
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211	5,534	1,538	18,232	592.5
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889	5,085	2,570	13,694	541.4
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261	6,070	2,944	10,819	420.3
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636	4,346	6,057	12,730	463.6
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640	2,361	11,369	20,640	496.8
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699	3,134	21,788	37,714	743.7
Nov.....	33,740	2,061	264,930	6,047	4,051	9,847	37,537	766.0
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822	3,341	3,126	35,610	728.2
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584	1,211	2,508	32,914	729.4
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182	864	928	29,832	597.8
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,206	1,133	1,365	26,150	693.0
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636	553	1,703	22,547	689.0
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054	1,616	2,819	19,145	778.9
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860	3,238	2,222	16,650	686.3
July.....	23,436	2,127	163,260	4,079	3,027	3,146	14,350	673.4
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	.....	1,612	1,359	8,532	18,930	769.7
Sept.....	30,333	2,291	.....	2,229	1,671	15,559	30,187	805.8

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price ¹
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
Feb.....	206,698	272	298	306	3,078	10,486	1,462	1,939	125/3
Mar.....	140,669	234	275	313	3,282	11,090	39,878	53,543	131/2
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,964	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,580,516	157/0
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	173
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,575			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....	107,030	8	15	135	374	2,522	125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....		137	220	1,318	1,990		258,970	643,871	209/7
Sept.....		74	126	1,384	3,078		247,425	579,824	226/4

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax- seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn- flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
Mar.....	65	4,107	17,333	12,907	332,111	187-0	26,834	1,959
April.....	100	3,009	19,855	5,483	122,973	187-2	18,951	2,128
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174-4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176-2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194-8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223-0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180-4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	128,083	124-9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87-4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177-6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191-0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,607	182,253	205-9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214-0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195-8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156-9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,848	18,894	4,105	64,550	122-5	7,638	1,275
July.....	19	1,002	11,082	6,534	176,489	140-2	2,235	971
Aug.....	278	982	.....	7,000	195,702	188-9	.....	1,755
Sept.....	1,114	1,895	.....	2,118	45,307	165-5	.....	1,161

¹Basis in store at Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver.

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering
			No.	\$000					$ per cwt.
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
Mar.....	78,672	126,234	3,031	388	11.54	49,667	33,762	71,903
April.....	73,126	114,590	4,762	602	11.90	45,634	50,128	107,311
May.....	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12.31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June.....	65,896	98,318	6,757	858	12.57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July.....	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.....	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.....	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11.03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.....	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.....	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.....	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.....	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.....	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.....	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.....	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.....	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.....	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July.....	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13.22	55,986	43,310	73,831
Aug.....	118,082	166,550	6,627	985	12.54	.....	37,602	69,182
Sept.....	110,362	154,233	.....	972	12.35	.....	32,805	53,277

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
Mar.....	10,203	2,661	3,080	42,078	86,176	601,317	38,338	17.80
April.....	6,295	2,646	22,546	1,818	76,892	539,865	32,029	17.47
May.....	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June.....	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July.....	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19.21
Aug.....	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.....	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17.93
Oct.....	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.....	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.....	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.....	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.....	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.....	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.....	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May.....	9,045	659	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,857	19.86
June.....	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20.82
July.....	39,324	1,986	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	14,000	20.90
Aug.....	69,657	.....	30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912	.....	21.15
Sept.....	62,183	.....	30,767	126,030	39,680	216,104	.....	20.42

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Mar.....	131.6	147.8	21,761	33,496	28,408	114.9	16,050	3,754
Apr.....	106.8	150.6	14,584	24,322	24,783	114.9	10,984	3,168
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220	16,335	14,044	124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972			121.3	6,412	832
Sept.....	68.5	158.4	7,210			120.7	8,286	689

Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds

Month	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
Mar.....	29,805	2,493	4,403	51,617	5,943	24,479	21,195
April.....	29,665	2,667	3,213	63,331	5,784	32,669	24,877
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,870	3,249	21,231	14,722
Sept.....	24,757	4,021	3,650	18,055	3,287	7,899	11,763

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
Mar.....	14,525	20,223	52	5,442	219	-369	3,532	23,697
April.....	20,833	12,879	25	5,463	206	-368	9,283	20,247
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	-362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	-360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	-364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	-367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,175	66,799	66	3,665	154	-366	24,349	64,357
Oct.....	24,025	70,735	57	8,371	323	-374	17,621	62,827
Nov.....	14,354	64,659	43	4,414	192	-380	6,860	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	-380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	-380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	-380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	-380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	-420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	-415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	-403	28,066	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	3,331	148	-417	25,518	50,865
Aug.....	34,015	67,650	16	9,311	420	-420	21,221	42,559
Sept.....	25,783	70,289	20	.....	266	-420	17,144	38,732

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con- densed	Evap- orated	Concen- trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
Mar.....	1,692	6,059	2,214	13,407	18,270	99.1	6,281	12,688
April.....	506	4,116	2,827	17,066	20,031	99.0	7,249	12,748
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98.5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98.1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98.4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98.7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	17,985	47,662	98.7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,153	14,095	39,513	99.3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,193	8,993	33,175	100.9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101.0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101.0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101.3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101.4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105.4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	2,936	23,838	16,651	105.0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,050	19,734	104.0	858	3,321
July.....	53	12,381	2,571	24,633	30,743	105.1	2,184	2,339
Aug.....	7,062	.....	2,935	20,994	34,731	105.3	2,745	.....
Sept.....	5,204	.....	3,547	16,334	32,123	105.3	923	.....

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
		000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100	Price Indexes 1935-9=100	
1945								
Mar.....	279	2,646	17,974	-384	82-6			
April.....	1,576	4,342	11,748	-376	81-4	123-0	129-2	281-4
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	-371	81-3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	-388	82-9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	-439	88-1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	-499	97-3	123-7	129-6	301-0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	-503	94-6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	-505	109-8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	-505	113-8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	-442	92-3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	-383	82-4	124-6	129-6	247-4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	-384	84-0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	-393	86-1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	-378	84-6	126-1	130-0	299-1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	-394	86-0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	-406	87-2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	-492	99-9			
Aug.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	-505	102-7	130-5	130-6	316-5
Sept.....	8,519	1,758	9,476	-505	104-8			

9. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught	Landed	Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
Mar.....	277,486	1,579	19,588	1,354	5,447	130-1	2,527	1,569	96-0
April.....	402,050	2,344	15,423	1,292	6,000	130-1	1,945	1,640	96-0
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129-8	1,888	598	100-1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130-4	2,426	1,133	100-1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130-0	2,634	840	111-5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130-0	1,120	771	111-5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130-0	1,087	1,387	101-7
Oct.....	1,294,920	3,695	38,079	1,956	6,073	130-0	1,374	2,304	101-7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130-7	1,675	3,594	101-7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130-7	6,330	3,054	106-5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130-7	5,997	3,635	106-5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134-5	3,866	3,689	114-1
Mar.....	443,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132-5	3,056	2,503	108-
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138-7	3,551	2,015	105-1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138-7	4,265	1,879	109-6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138-7	1,960	1,568	109-6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144-5	1,512	1,540	107-0
Aug.....	1,690,606	8,940	43,428	3,215	7,768	150-9	1,830	2,074	107-0
Sept.....			44,996	3,008	8,037	150-9	2,637		98-5

10. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Alumi- nium
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
Feb.	39,903,080	3,430	20,724,884	5,877	24,578,012	130	44,520,588	973	16,143
Mar.	45,931,335	3,340	23,514,627	6,636	35,169,939	359	47,697,136	2,644	16,620
April.	42,954,116	3,147	21,661,372	5,424	28,172,344	557	43,385,577	1,736	13,055
May.	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,400	1,600	8,791
Aug.	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303
Aug.	29,947,283	2,819	15,437,106	4,214	30,094,381	1,850	39,162,797	1,241	4,437

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Non- mone- tary Gold Net Exports	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro- ducers Ship- ments	Rail- way Load- ings	Crude Im- ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 gal.
Feb.	212,351	208,270	8,400	952,225	30,419	496,523	778-8	24,841	102,890
Mar.	228,687	211,957	10,200	1,199,546	29,361	468,710	779-5	19,289	113,038
April.	223,737	208,217	6,800	1,054,327	30,350	449,966	692-9	26,482	165,366
May.	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715-8	25,186	163,156
June.	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672-9	19,994	200,464
July.	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696-7	24,362	213,533
Aug.	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685-0	24,527	200,020
Sept.	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	657-2	19,560	196,360
Oct.	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	682-8	13,146	219,840
Nov.	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658-7	12,213	163,331
Dec.	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666-9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680-3	13,478	135,025
Feb.	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610-3	12,813	106,046
Mar.	247,618	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663-5	10,764	116,613
April.	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644-4	15,613	181,632
May.	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649-9	31,197	207,612
June.	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621-9	23,545	203,384
July.	239,554	208,069	6,500	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635-0	19,463	207,807
Aug.	231,200	215,858	7,500	1,185,906	29,684	466,616	623-3	.....	230,008

10. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro- duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra- cite	Bitu- minous	Sub- bitu- minous	Lig- nite	Em- ploy- ment 1st of Month	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Feb.	1,497,828	775,770	72,203	142	652,396		375,205	25,509	5,082
Mar.	1,467,482	934,677	79,138	697	707,722		314,234	25,026	4,580
April.	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364		231,233	24,575	4,363
May.	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	274	603,172		212,252	24,297	3,961
June.	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.	1,077,871	2,996,281	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,743	3,683
June.	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	25,823	3,442
July.	1,152,994		87,803	609	621,018	119,587	39,363	25,882	3,184
Aug.	1,346,087								3,271

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Commercial Railway Loadings
		Asbes- tos	Gyp- sum	Feld- spar	Cement	Clay Pro- ducts	Lime	Salt, Com- mercial	
1945	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons
Feb.	1,066	37,338	12,898	1,848	194	399	62,522	22,787	28,419
Mar.	2,110	49,880	16,504	2,233	382	548	72,467	23,226	32,525
April.	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,563	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	20,734
Aug.	2,333	53,688	243,654	3,068	1,231	1,181	60,668	16,558	

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydraulic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9=100		
1945							
Mar.....	3,504,688	81,827	3,586,515	115,694	154.2	2,946,452	640,063
April.....	3,459,288	74,869	3,534,157	117,805	165.5	2,883,337	650,820
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165.4	2,941,869	651,205
June.....	3,345,735	65,938	3,411,673	113,572	164.1	2,793,414	613,756
July.....	3,217,398	67,552	3,284,950	105,843	161.3	2,718,169	566,781
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154.6	2,723,802	513,811
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,438	3,079,310	102,644	146.3	2,601,286	478,024
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144.8	2,762,459	546,562
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139.7	2,654,017	582,969
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141.8	2,744,538	544,172
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151.8	2,824,698	604,075
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152.9	2,594,679	588,332
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155.6	2,861,744	675,360
April.....	3,438,100	67,553	3,505,654	116,875	164.2	2,827,397	678,257
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166.5	2,906,829	708,948
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164.5	2,770,110	645,196
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168.2	2,768,697	654,129
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164.3	2,801,294	638,640
Sept.....	3,177,979	87,881	3,265,860	108,862	155.2	2,725,632	540,228

Month	Exports and Consumption in Canada							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
				Total	Primary	Second-ary	Primary Power	
	Daily Average	1935-9=100						
1945								
Mar.....	215,791	118,942	96,849	3,370,720	2,827,506	543,214	91,210	190.7
Apr.....	225,554	117,761	107,793	3,308,603	2,765,576	543,027	92,186	195.5
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	90,936	194.8
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	89,158	190.7
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	83,599	186.0
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	83,869	181.3
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	82,709	172.1
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	85,321	171.1
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,545,482	472,917	84,812	167.4
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	84,899	172.5
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	87,400	179.7
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	88,874	182.7
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	88,658	185.4
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	90,302	191.5
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	89,839	192.5
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	88,459	189.2
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,304	2,648,654	522,650	85,440	190.1
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	86,502	187.0
Sept.....	199,879	115,466	84,413	3,065,981	2,610,166	455,815	87,006	181.1

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—Concluded

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Mar.....	958	49,800	43,863	1,608,756	1,158,912	168,483	55,263	48,672	236,017
April.....	1,001	45,873	41,891	1,612,851	1,121,814	161,377	51,992	46,098	225,706
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,238	125,270	52,578	47,712	223,573
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	976	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	49,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288
Sept.....	1,039	46,218	36,188	1,475,926	1,029,556	142,859	56,109	48,607	229,479
Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power									
Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Mar.....	31	1,607	1,372	39,371	34,285	3,585	1,783	1,570	7,606
April.....	33	1,529	1,361	40,988	33,900	3,586	1,733	1,537	7,519
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	40,769	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	38,970	33,234	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	36,242	30,815	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	36,264	30,745	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	34,035	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	34,629	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	32,269	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	32,942	33,073	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	34,193	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	35,845	34,566	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	37,669	32,671	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	38,264	33,692	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	38,547	33,399	3,813	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	37,968	32,876	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,535	1,519	38,534	29,564	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	1,585	1,383	38,754	30,045	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617
Sept.....	35	1,540	1,200	37,869	31,366	3,660	1,870	1,620	7,645

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12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	93.9	2,161	1,238	8,188	1,640	19,328	2,336	16,378
April.....	96.1	2,126	1,368	9,225	1,824	16,331	2,258	33,651
May.....	94.0	2,108	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.....	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.....	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.....	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.....	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.....	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....	91.1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.....	86.5	2,159	1,977	16,382	1,069	18,874	1,576	15,826
Sept.....			1,236	10,831				11,591

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigar- ettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Canadian Raw Leaf	Employ- ment Unad- justed	Per Capita Weekly Earn- ings	Aggre- gate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
Mar.....	1,087.8	18,667	1,891,662	296,624	77,102	201,891	154.0	24.80	315,225
April.....	1,164.5	18,032	1,960,455	259,056	82,627	163,224	145.8	21.97	264,288
May.....	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.....	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.....	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.....	1,178.5	15,366	2,211,483	258,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.....	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.....	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105.1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.....	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.....	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.....	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.....	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.....	1,179.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	117.9	23.30	229,875
Aug.....	1,362.5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300	114.1	26.65	252,581
Sept.....	1,305.7	17,833	2,274,189	259,855	75,870	178,670			

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at beginning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manufactured
					Beet	Cane	Granulated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
Mar. 3.....	93,312	76,599	73,410	96,501	153,484		63,540	7,409	70,949
Mar. 31.....	96,501	62,116	53,264	105,353	161,422		48,077	3,509	51,586
April 28.....	105,353	71,116	64,573	111,896	147,364		54,850	5,759	60,609
May 26.....	111,896	93,318	77,428	127,786	127,505		66,303	6,818	73,121
June 23.....	127,786	89,258	72,237	144,807	101,509		63,159	5,249	68,408
July 21.....	144,807	90,083	70,235	164,655	94,668		61,386	5,951	67,337
Aug. 18.....	164,655	69,925	62,161	172,419	78,696		54,281	5,788	60,069
Sept. 15.....	172,419	39,749	64,479	147,688	62,448		57,838	6,559	64,397
Oct. 13.....	147,688	26,843	66,059	108,473	49,334		103,930	7,900	111,830
Nov. 10.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 8.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 5.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 2.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 2.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
Mar. 30.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
April 27.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,499	46,854
May 25.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
June 22.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
July 20.....	144,807	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Aug. 17.....	96,608	79,130	74,405	101,333	29,118	69,551	63,424	7,003	70,427
Refined Sugar—000 Pounds									
Four-Week Period	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
Mar. 3.....		62,774		55,977	7,035		63,012		161,422
Mar. 31.....		65,502		59,149	6,499		65,648		147,364
April 28.....		69,086		73,670	6,803		80,472		127,505
May 26.....		78,610		92,162	6,957		99,118		101,509
June 23.....		74,925		69,758	5,494		75,252		94,668
July 21.....		78,190		77,748	5,567		83,316		78,696
Aug. 18.....		69,835		70,355	5,969		76,324		62,448
Sept. 15.....		76,806		69,576	7,937		77,513		49,334
Oct. 13.....		70,273		62,143	8,451		70,595		90,583
Nov. 10.....		60,587		52,450	8,505		60,955		144,815
Dec. 8.....		53,989		45,983	8,025		54,008	111,527	71,705
1946									
Jan. 5.....		55,730		49,902	6,371		55,773	114,102	86,822
Feb. 2.....		55,256		48,993	6,706		55,700	100,874	104,810
Mar. 2.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
Mar. 30.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
April 27.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
May 25.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
June 22.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
July 20.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551
Aug. 17.....	11,242	73,844	11,242	66,963	7,163	11,242	74,126	17,862	65,852

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
Mar.....	519,230	888,647	188,354	302,625	2,823,084	832,818	1,582,282	3,392,589
April.....	493,475	852,631	186,777	278,859	2,691,507	801,371	1,497,361	3,275,381
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,126,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,063	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,006	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,680
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641
Aug.....	492,662	1,023,453	199,787	251,502	2,928,729	937,213	1,710,694	3,729,059

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
First of Month							
1945					\$	\$	
Mar.....	217,436	511,727	248,326	128-3	23-78	420,751	108-9
April.....	199,031	528,033	249,585	128-9	23-06	409,890	108-9
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129-2	23-78	423,751	108-9
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128-2	23-80	420,656	108-9
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129-2	22-95	408,942	108-9
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129-2	23-25	414,268	108-9
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131-0	23-62	426,748	108-9
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132-0	23-93	435,682	108-9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134-8	24-23	450,201	108-9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136-3	24-42	459,132	108-9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133-2	21-77	399,866	108-9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137-4	24-17	458,498	110-2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139-3	24-48	468,164	110-2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142-1	24-85	486,686	110-2
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143-1	24-11	476,560	110-2
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143-7	23-75	471,256	110-6
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142-6	23-98	472,270	111-0
Aug.....	217,081	548,292	308,412	143-4	24-71	489,342	113-7

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Months	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Mar.....	29,982	14,988	35,319	17,656	10,281	4,271	859	4,417	1,452
April.....	26,497	13,224	31,213	15,578	7,205	3,070	650	2,861	1,249
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,935	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	30,251	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,820	12,374	6,356	2,544	676	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,801	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	29,147	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	34,323	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,904	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,610	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	33,248	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	33,598	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	35,635	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,804	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	34,464	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,480	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	24,006	11,959	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	26,147	13,115	9,097	3,314	766	4,296	894
Sept.....	24,653	12,269	29,041	14,452	6,904	2,179	579	3,246	709

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woolen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Mar.....	4,339	1,916	4,507	169.6	424	631.0	67.2	148.8	160.7
Apr.....	3,931	3,523	3,770	169.6	1,312	627.5	67.2	147.2	163.0
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,982	2,275	4,680	187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....	6,030	1,676	.....	186.4	1,076	706.4	71.6	153.2	156.4
Sept.....	6,019	939	.....	.....	763	.....	71.6	.....	.....

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
Mar.....	97,537	1,241	568,615	273,123	184,780	2,616,523	9,845	159,925	55.00
April.....	65,075	891	408,680	257,174	169,685	2,233,581	8,262	152,274	55.00
May.....	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.....	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.....	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.....	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.....	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,823	129,548	55.00
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	8,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	429,122	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	146,205	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	500,746	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	148,227	63.80
July.....	209,820	3,599	612,463	338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375	136,329	63.80
Aug.....	228,689	3,972	.....	346,912	219,564	2,314,216	9,391	.....	63.80
Sept.....	91,491	2,608	.....	314,926	199,634	2,184,855	9,313	.....	64.00

Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Employment	Adver- tising Lineage
	Pro- duction	Ship- ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
Mar.....	263,776	267,133	108,281	5,056,291	14,125	86.2	137.8	26,324
April.....	245,429	263,754	89,956	5,044,672	14,819	90.7	137.5	25,540
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90.7	138.1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90.7	141.5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90.7	145.2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90.7	146.3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90.7	148.3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90.7	148.1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90.7	149.8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90.7	151.3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99.9	150.0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,250	99.9	152.9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99.9	153.8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100.7	155.2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100.7	157.0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100.7	159.5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100.7	163.6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100.7	165.0	27,269
Sept.....	330,063	335,874	123,890	5,745,862	19,559	101.0	.....	.....

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
Mar.....	154,749	7,467,282	1,135	40,362	165,534	781,849	211,292	160.0
April.....	133,842	6,500,156	481	21,613	127,550	614,089	234,705	160.5
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	662,201	273,788	160.5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160.5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,607	128,941	635,890	231,966	160.5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160.5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160.5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.0
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170.4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,908	769	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168.7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	330,675	168.7
Sept.....	220,904	13,706,269	869	51,629	181,558	1,229,725	.....	168.7

CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946

—	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MINING								
Cement.....barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,047,367	1,062,671	1,040,279
Asbestos.....short tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134	45,142	39,179	43,874	51,411
Crude No. 1.....	28	22	26	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crude No. 2.....	69	54	55	59	85	73	53	75
Other Crudes.....	9	13	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spinning Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341	1,934	1,851	1,990	2,291
Shingle Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276	9,204	8,313	9,195	9,837
Paper Stocks.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,449	8,117	6,436	8,286	8,521
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,899	5,042	5,200	7,056	7,261	6,406	7,960	9,223
Refuse or shorts.....	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,915	18,541	16,100	16,390	21,464
Salt.....short tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	60,254	60,118	59,000	28,701	15,625
Commercial.....	23,503	25,236	26,819	27,976	28,883	28,078	19,577	15,107
Industrial.....	33,589	30,786	34,713	32,278	31,235	30,922	9,124	518
MANUFACTURING								
Sawmills ⁽¹⁾M bd. ft.	84,677	101,759	108,422	93,993	182,589	236,505	242,472	204,501
Soft Woods.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	72,206	146,159	197,705	207,715	180,664
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....	69,011	79,274	81,133	52,745	80,168	121,262	128,734	111,001
Jack Pine.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	4,092	14,784	18,115	18,400	19,758
Hemlock.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	4,857	9,533	10,747	10,334	8,694
Red Pine.....	442	684	972	1,577	11,609	6,259	8,895	7,542
White Pine.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	7,472	26,365	37,393	36,981	30,832
Others.....	600	676	1,021	1,463	3,700	3,929	4,371	2,837
Hardwoods.....	6,496	9,611	12,897	21,787	36,430	38,800	34,757	23,837
Yellow Birch.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	10,899	19,068	21,454	17,143	10,001
Maple.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	4,487	7,477	7,144	6,665	4,496
Basswood.....	333	680	784	2,207	2,691	2,622	2,314	1,184
Others.....	2,053	2,596	3,732	4,194	7,194	7,580	8,635	8,156

⁽¹⁾ Figures do not include returns for British Columbia.

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore				Production			
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
1945								
Feb.....	101,204	248,394			124	149,487	13,402	250,464
Mar.....	89,507	208,390			126	165,817	16,434	277,461
April.....	158,471	382,220	26,518	96,860	54,648	156,070	18,350	274,213
May.....	335,139	815,935	61,503	214,123	114,212	155,574	19,883	267,643
June.....	422,934	939,701	75,802	253,816	133,837	159,046	18,473	257,115
July.....	389,740	945,618	92,212	329,009	179,233	150,387	15,750	229,161
Aug.....	401,019	913,489	171,929	559,911	175,580	139,812	15,668	224,928
Sept.....	419,505	989,998	144,709	472,270	128,424	135,227	13,517	198,508
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,981
Dec.....	50,024	93,961			47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
1946								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165			2,780	143,171	10,872	233,893
Mar.....	4,367	17,793			25,066	158,049	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707			113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,556	70,253	258,739	118,063	159,101	14,069	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,684	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002	270,294	64,472	6,243	135,914
Aug.....	158,739	457,245	181,010	75,887		46,494	6,013	88,729
Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
1945								
Feb.....	27,923	832	3,670	2,369	2,935	5,268	614	7,941
Mar.....	34,699	975	4,893	2,648	4,429	7,935	659	7,754
April.....	34,079	838	5,063	1,858	4,491	8,052	678	7,734
May.....	35,038	902	4,616	2,492	4,328	8,971	612	7,175
June.....	36,778	777	4,777	4,165	4,585	9,541	635	7,002
July.....	34,745	621	5,649	2,172	4,127	8,642	655	7,421
Aug.....	32,680	602	5,023	2,317	4,451	8,053	682	6,273
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	1,712	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,206	655	3,822
1946								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263
Aug.....	43,946	645	4,645	1,930	8,072	11,195	889	8,843

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs, Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
Mar.....	67,620	193	1,610	360	1,598	335	1,900	41,634
April.....	68,419	236	1,056	225	1,795	407	1,917	43,688
May.....	59,719	872	1,181	285	1,924	271	1,884	35,474
June.....	68,614	459	878	397	2,327	404	1,868	49,414
July.....	47,245	327	894	216	1,978	378	1,001	30,788
Aug.....	49,659	739	825	265	1,593	402	1,624	33,207
Sept.....	29,050	335	651	117	1,740	341	1,297	18,481
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	2	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,000
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,880
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253
Aug.....	30,954	5	483	132	2,126	682	1,598	17,755
Sept.....	10,842	.....	331	73	1,392	315	1,035	5,795
Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945								
			1926=100				\$ per ton	\$ per 100 lbs.
Mar.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
April.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
May.....	117-0	104-8	120-1	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
June.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
July.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Aug.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Sept.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Oct.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Nov.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Dec.....	117-0	104-8	123-6	93-0	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
1946								
Jan.....	117-4	104-8	124-2	94-0	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Feb.....	117-8	104-8	124-2	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Mar.....	118-0	104-8	124-6	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
April.....	127-9	123-5	136-1	100-8	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
May.....	128-1	123-5	136-3	101-5	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
June.....	128-4	123-5	136-3	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
July.....	128-3	123-5	136-0	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
Aug.....	128-5	123-5	135-9	104-2	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Sept.....	128-6	123-5	135-9	104-4	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Auto-mobiles and Parts			
1945									
Feb.....	300.6	250.1	223.4	132.8	274.1	289.8	1,343.3	180.6	304.3
Mar.....	300.2	250.2	222.8	137.6	269.2	288.2	1,235.0	193.2	285.0
April.....	296.6	246.2	220.6	135.2	261.6	285.8	1,251.3	193.8	281.9
May.....	291.6	244.1	217.1	143.4	255.4	278.1	1,251.8	193.7	274.9
June.....	286.3	242.4	215.7	142.3	250.3	278.0	1,234.5	192.3	264.7
July.....	282.1	243.4	216.4	144.7	244.1	277.4	1,252.8	189.2	259.6
Aug.....	273.3	241.3	215.0	145.4	235.6	272.5	1,212.4	178.8	257.5
Sept.....	253.7	237.7	216.3	139.9	212.1	269.3	1,068.2	180.0	249.5
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	165.3	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1
Aug.....	197.0	190.9	236.0	165.3	165.8	241.6	490.8	194.2	178.9

Month	Iron and Steel Products						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Employment. 1926=100								
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Mach- inery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Other Iron and Steel Products	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Mach- inery other than Vehi- cles	Agri- cultural Imple- ments			
1945							\$	\$	\$
Feb.....	239.3	331.4	298.8	246.9	230.1	130.3	38.44	37.04	36.37
Mar.....	240.4	337.3	288.4	246.3	227.1	126.2	39.05	37.24	36.70
April.....	237.2	338.6	279.0	229.2	222.8	119.8	37.81	35.74	35.14
May.....	231.9	328.4	274.6	234.0	217.5	129.2	39.03	37.61	36.39
June.....	229.0	319.9	273.4	233.3	213.6	127.3	37.71	37.12	35.71
July.....	228.8	307.2	277.2	243.2	212.4	125.8	38.14	36.93	36.18
Aug.....	226.9	280.9	279.7	243.5	210.8	139.0	37.84	38.62	35.48
Sept.....	211.9	277.6	265.9	242.6	215.2	157.4	37.15	37.27	35.48
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	228.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.59
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.35	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.67	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	211.0	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17
Aug.....	209.0	218.1	201.6	192.6	231.4	158.0	36.16	35.60	35.10

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings			Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing
	\$	\$	\$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
1944									
Mar.....	39.59	43.47	38.99	17,984	1,235	887	7,878	1,917	3,078
April.....	39.54	43.97	38.98	17,910	1,248	881	7,802	1,898	3,079
May.....	37.34	36.98	40.10	17,126	1,262	865	7,207	1,553	2,898
June.....	38.76	43.05	39.32	17,024	1,255	823	7,306	1,783	2,794
July.....	38.27	43.42	39.57	16,912	1,275	842	7,279	1,807	2,843
Aug.....	37.49	43.10	40.11	16,609	1,262	854	7,192	1,900	2,695
Sept.....	38.40	43.13	41.08	16,821	1,247	854	7,354	1,891	2,718
Oct.....	39.76	43.87	42.05	16,910	1,258	855	7,495	1,910	2,704
Nov.....	39.29	43.77	42.23	16,550	1,266	870	7,219	1,908	2,696
Dec.....	39.69	44.13	41.49	16,419	1,283	883	7,202	1,932	2,556
1945									
Jan.....	35.47	36.06	35.85	13,992	1,136	762	6,268	1,560	2,073
Feb.....	39.94	44.47	39.80	15,779	1,270	870	6,956	1,928	2,338
Mar.....	40.63	44.03	39.97	16,010	1,277	875	6,950	1,899	2,376
April.....	39.66	42.06	39.65	15,314	1,206	830	6,593	1,798	2,517
May.....	40.15	43.35	41.42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631
June.....	38.61	40.10	40.38	14,751	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529
July.....	39.56	40.22	39.82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531
Aug.....	38.47	39.10	40.21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473
Sept.....	38.29	39.29	37.59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037
Oct.....	38.67	39.62	39.66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763
Nov.....	38.91	39.62	40.36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713
Dec.....	38.55	38.39	39.18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437
1946									
Jan.....	35.37	33.66	33.11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030
Feb.....	40.00	41.77	38.79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126
Mar.....	38.21	36.17	38.45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051
April.....	39.70	41.79	38.73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072
May.....	38.66	40.18	36.97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999
June.....	37.36	36.24	36.09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965
July.....	37.46	38.06	37.39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953
Aug.....	37.40	37.86	37.73	9,642	920	893	3,862	1,370	930
Sept.....	37.46	36.90	36.58	9,654	948	921	3,846	1,323	873

Month	Iron and Steel Production								
	Steel Wire—Short tons					Wire Fencing—Short tons			
	Total	Plain	Galvanized	Other Coated	Barbed	Total	Woven Farm Wire	Woven Lawn Wire	Woven Chain Link Fabric
1946									
Feb.....	20,740	15,287	4,036	558	859	1,887	1,749	13	125
Mar.....	23,547	16,978	5,056	399	1,114	2,109	1,968	9	132
April.....	23,332	16,746	5,068	372	1,146	2,473	2,347	.....	126
May.....	24,280	17,414	5,250	483	1,133	2,409	2,242	11	156
June.....	22,146	15,870	4,899	409	968	2,133	1,985	19	129

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
Feb.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	62,831	11,061	104,604	14,973
Mar.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65,279	19,858	125,720	15,047
April.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60,457	12,407	108,676	14,444
May.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,434	28,438	116,530	13,264
June.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43,975	25,294	113,032	11,427
July.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29,908	13,481	105,414	13,653
Aug.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	33,713	18,681	95,681	11,570
Sept.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36,656	4,075	88,456	11,073
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,782	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,696	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....	6,208	5,686	90	235	197	51,108	11,688	96,467	16,628
July.....	4,453	4,123	50	146	134	22,844	6,520	72,358	13,827

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aero-planes and Parts	
1945									
Feb.....	46.4	47.5	49.0	41.6	46.0	44.6	46.4	46.4	44.4
Mar.....	47.0	47.3	49.2	45.9	46.6	46.3	46.0	47.0	45.1
April.....	44.8	45.3	45.5	44.1	44.8	45.5	43.7	45.0	40.8
May.....	46.8	47.8	47.9	44.9	45.6	44.1	45.3	47.2	45.4
June.....	44.9	46.8	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.1	42.1	44.9	41.9
July.....	45.2	46.6	47.3	43.8	44.2	45.0	42.4	44.9	43.5
Aug.....	44.9	46.7	46.5	43.0	43.5	43.7	41.4	45.3	43.6
Sept.....	44.3	46.9	46.2	43.0	43.0	45.0	41.4	42.7	44.3
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.7	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.6	42.9	39.5	43.2	40.4
Aug.....	42.9	42.3	44.6	40.5	42.5	44.1	41.0	40.6	42.9

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Production	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1929.....	203,307	38,824	242,131	N.A.	64,863	.....	.....
1933.....	53,855	624	54,479	39,568	15,828	55,396	- 917
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	+ 786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	- 4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	+ 4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	+ 3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	-10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	+ 732
1944.....	.....	30	30	N.A.	62	.....	.....
1945.....	.....	233	233	N.A.	44	.....	.....
1945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	.....	12	12	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	5,829	654	6,483	+ 4,228
May.....	12,755	1,104	13,859	7,476	1,141	8,617	+ 5,242
June.....	8,739	1,065	9,804	8,453	2,992	11,145	- 1,341
July.....	9,745	1,736	11,481	.....	5,118	.....	.....
Aug.....	7,030	1,948	8,978	.....	4,725	.....	.....
Sept.....	6,304	.....	.....	.....	3,303	.....	.....

AUTOMOBILES

Month	Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada							
	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Per- centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Per- centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.		\$	
1945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	257	376,680	2,184	897,187	2,441	- 18.1	1,273,867	+ 4.3
April.....	344	515,079	2,450	974,412	2,794	- 18.6	1,489,491	+ 4.6
May.....	276	361,921	2,157	788,848	2,433	- 39.0	1,150,769	- 33.1
June.....	428	571,439	2,457	903,834	2,885	- 15.0	1,475,273	+
July.....	408	528,628	2,164	802,255	2,572	- 19.2	1,330,883	- 4.0
Aug.....	322	479,953	2,293	861,493	2,615	- 5.5	1,341,446	+ 5.2
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	- 3.9	1,281,730	+ 8.2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6.1	1,236,613	+ 16.5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	- 2.1	1,197,001	+ 13.3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12.2	995,450	+ 16.6
1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	456	612,118	1,855	710,404	2,311	+ 53.7	1,322,522	+ 54.3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69.0	1,845,426	+128.3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67.6	2,565,034	+101.4
April.....	2,295	2,534,982	3,489	1,530,533	5,784	+107.0	4,065,515	+173.1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+112.0	3,986,897	+246.4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53.6	3,586,736	+143.2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73.3	3,789,198	+184.7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53.9	3,481,937	+159.5
Sept.....	1,642	2,234,764	2,248	1,094,825	3,890	+ 55.8	3,329,589	+ 159.8

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines			Electric Refrigerators	Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline	Hand		No.	\$	No.	\$
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	\$
Jan.....	7,722	468	752	2,384	23,757	729,538	3,731	225,995
Feb.....	8,129	555	831	3,295	19,004	573,384	9,853	521,788
Mar.....	8,239	824	632	4,189	22,505	650,980	8,756	484,773
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,289	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698
Aug.....	8,296	1,373	469	3,633	23,061	847,105	6,930	454,373

SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	Battery	Auto-mobile
1946	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	No.
Jan.....	6	447	1	90	2,795	85,155	1,369	.....
Feb.....	914	73,208	545	73,431	4,477	160,553	608	442
Mar.....	1,866	142,644	505	72,077	8,337	314,320	129	108
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668	.....	178
May.....	2,676	212,390	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	24	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	136	1,742
Aug.....	2,195	244,014	1,908	302,259	7,119	278,728	467	2,322

SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Jan.....	124,451	680,859	8,971	51,208	520	12,420	907	3,428
Feb.....	109,242	581,616	8,070	59,794	746	16,346	1,264	4,984
Mar.....	109,577	584,029	10,430	50,275	920	22,575	1,223	4,962
April.....	88,809	504,271	2,172	41,191	768	21,755	817	2,823
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482
Aug.....	130,860	708,394	8,537	63,257	810	14,370	453	2,035
Sept.....	150,755	796,508	8,322	74,954	1,074	24,670	433	1,917

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
1945								
Mar.....	40,356	6,950	4,415	9,367	4,586	581,455	141,663	79.7
April.....	36,426	8,895	6,046	9,660	4,226	514,740	118,927	79.7
May.....	29,891	6,414	3,193	10,168	3,964	545,371	95,574	79.7
June.....	26,325	6,503	4,383	10,723	3,590	502,987	94,757	79.7
July.....	27,899	7,505	4,732	8,217	3,443	543,407	99,523	78.9
Aug.....	26,596	6,269	3,422	8,126	3,576	485,906	95,640	78.9
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78.9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80.9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80.9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80.9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	386,972	73,482	80.9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87.8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87.8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87.8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87.1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86.9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044	274,959	87,249	89.3
Aug.....	36,345	1,658	388	9,631	3,706			89.7
Sept.....	18,869	888	258					89.7

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus
	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus	Electrical Appar- atus						
				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
1945									
Mar.....	386.8	298.1	307.6	35.83	34.37	1,959	1,505	46.1	44.7
April.....	395.1	293.2	300.7	34.73	32.97	1,940	1,418	43.8	41.9
May.....	392.1	288.7	293.1	35.75	34.81	1,982	1,475	45.7	44.6
June.....	375.3	287.5	290.7	34.89	33.67	1,845	1,424	44.3	43.4
July.....	346.8	291.3	288.7	35.84	33.53	1,757	1,438	45.4	43.6
Aug.....	338.0	285.6	285.6	35.47	33.64	1,695	1,414	44.7	43.0
Sept.....	315.6	279.9	274.4	35.50	33.06	1,584	1,362	44.6	42.7
Oct.....	295.5	267.4	257.1	35.80	33.76	1,496	1,328	44.7	43.5
Nov.....	293.4	267.3	255.8	35.87	34.27	1,489	1,348	44.8	44.0
Dec.....	290.8	274.0	270.8	35.92	33.73	1,477	1,363	44.2	43.6
1946									
Jan.....	282.2	273.1	279.3	33.08	31.41	1,320	1,265	38.5	38.2
Feb.....	281.4	283.9	290.3	35.65	32.97	1,419	1,369	44.2	42.4
Mar.....	286.6	285.6	294.7	35.38	33.26	1,428	1,401	44.2	43.1
April.....	291.0	281.9	289.1	35.58	33.66	1,473	1,399	44.1	43.4
May.....	293.7	290.2	294.6	35.02	32.44	1,456	1,388	43.2	41.2
June.....	291.3	291.4	294.6	34.51	32.43	1,423	1,394	42.1	40.9
July.....	293.2	292.1	293.1	35.55	32.81	1,486	1,413	43.0	41.4
Aug.....	285.4	255.0	255.0	36.29	33.22	1,453	1,264	43.5	42.9
Sept.....	287.8	268.1	262.8	36.37	33.46	1,492	1,323		

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Month	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Gasoline	Tractor Distillate	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Light Fuel Oils	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Coke
1946								
Jan.....	2,204	2,230,309	61,946	267,604	409,172	1,134,434	116,357	5,559
Feb.....	29,777	1,796,157	42,935	183,136	506,110	1,123,880	116,706	23,004
Mar.....	16,098	2,258,492	58,374	253,626	622,243	1,340,154	145,762	22,764
April.....	15,706	2,279,775	91,333	221,522	557,270	1,181,302	122,221	33,673
May.....	19,485	2,882,581	195,384	281,320	838,392	1,404,650	229,740	37,727
June.....	21,724	2,492,130	146,966	178,696	777,244	1,331,789	277,483	6,849
July.....	21,933	2,822,135	170,231	223,171	867,567	1,248,147	385,669	33,701
Aug.....	27,536	2,980,704	193,127	215,237	911,979	1,271,459	421,237	31,104

Month	Petroleum Products in Barrels				Rock Wool in sq. ft.		
	Lubricating Oils	Grease	Wax and Candles	Polymer Feed Stocks	Four-inch Batts	Three-inch Batts	Two-inch Batts
1946							
Jan.....	111,784	3,683	3,174	35,022	59,570	777,780	2,062,840
Feb.....	95,720	4,391	8,185	19,865	44,975	1,017,940	2,142,430
Mar.....	139,285	5,620	6,363	39,384	59,270	1,225,285	2,397,795
April.....	124,293	6,749	7,226	70,629	66,510	1,259,795	2,451,905
May.....	138,592	8,010	9,370	66,729	103,290	1,007,505	1,757,200
June.....	162,341	7,003	3,125	28,221	66,600	1,078,680	2,670,460
July.....	166,611	7,773	7,546	46,513	122,405	1,438,290	3,401,855
Aug.....	126,225	7,168	8,244	48,255			

Month	Rock Wool			Asphalt Roofing				
	Granulated Wool	Bulk or Loose Wool	Industrial Wool	Asphalt 210 lbs.	Shingles Other	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts
1946								
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons
Jan.....	502,322	60,739	44,181	82,860	41,820	120,972	80,471	3,125
Feb.....	436,790	58,050	59,786	75,014	53,437	93,475	101,894	2,229
Mar.....	622,430	81,514	80,741	104,590	56,411	104,263	113,705	2,429
April.....	640,362	85,744	70,370	95,765	41,246	132,114	118,164	2,931
May.....	690,685	64,555	54,931	122,368	73,567	108,690	123,927	3,902
June.....	483,672	70,056	33,411	100,898	52,891	121,231	127,867	3,537
July.....	690,680	66,427	57,810	116,268	61,438	121,199	113,566	2,559
Aug.....				120,502	56,719	132,170	138,769	4,157
Sept.....				133,153	72,755	137,594	118,491	3,372

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
1946	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
Jan.....	514	572	2,284,032	1,979,548	1,214,628	1,269,389	309,958	156,534
Feb.....	613	438	2,196,695	1,894,945	1,137,015	1,192,990	309,569	155,267
Mar.....	492	676	2,149,614	1,899,002	1,139,308	1,204,846	253,122	129,250
April.....	551	507	2,028,054	1,818,154	1,099,987	1,171,720	185,060	97,802
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	1,230	710	1,768,809	1,702,584	1,672,718	1,197,409	27,826	20,421
Aug.....	640	379	1,678,776	1,610,812	992,292	1,126,179	20,700	15,012

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products	
	M. cu. ft.	\$	Commercial Use		Miscellaneous		M.	\$
1946			M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$		
Jan.....	393,968	238,881	361,343	310,515	4,135	4,229	15,421	376,268
Feb.....	383,905	234,565	361,857	307,766	4,349	4,357	13,079	318,875
Mar.....	400,138	251,287	355,852	309,416	1,194	4,203	16,980	408,222
April.....	395,500	242,187	346,278	302,207	1,229	4,238	17,829	430,449
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....	362,914	204,867	304,861	275,927	990	3,960	27,356	676,868
Aug.....	373,816	207,322	288,064	258,327	3,904	3,972	28,171	691,093

SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
	Tons	\$	M	\$				
1946					\$	\$	\$	\$
Jan.....	8,428	91,857	611	23,017	93,066	19,798	111,907	50,013
Feb.....	7,117	76,761	476	19,459	85,859	14,324	111,184	44,739
Mar.....	9,387	96,961	522	20,122	97,906	15,936	99,935	42,694
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....	15,000	170,567	1,586	59,971	135,528	18,011	112,459	48,537
Aug.....	13,161	150,931	1,664	62,600	111,141	24,209	86,541	54,387

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Ad-justed Clay Glass and Stone	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
Mar.....	19,791	1,747	36,561	213.4	133.0	155.9	39.28	31.51	46.2
April.....	24,464	4,231	40,590	213.7	134.7	151.7	39.03	30.70	44.8
May.....	23,112	4,939	37,376	214.1	135.8	136.8	39.21	31.50	45.6
June.....	24,269	5,167	35,850	215.7	138.2	128.8	39.07	31.14	45.5
July.....	25,569	5,069	35,524	223.5	141.7	128.0	38.86	31.08	44.4
Aug.....	26,820	4,707	33,075	224.7	144.7	129.8	38.78	31.19	44.9
Sept.....	28,050	7,508	33,820	223.2	145.5	131.4	39.01	31.03	45.3
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....	36,935	6,577	41,012	227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.4
Aug.....				213.1	170.5	156.3	39.39	31.55	41.3
Sept.....				220.2	163.5	147.7	39.11	31.78	

Month	Imports					Exports			
	Total	Clay Products	Coke		Glass and Glassware	Stone and Products	Total	Stone	Petroleum Products
			Tons	\$000					
	\$000	\$000		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1945									
Mar.....	19,030	1,145	95,187	843	1,603	807	4,628	1,306	354
April.....	21,144	1,262	137,063	1,040	1,639	708	4,785	1,288	179
May.....	21,837	1,185	149,680	1,202	1,507	807	4,736	1,401	267
June.....	24,555	1,253	153,186	1,056	1,402	910	6,973	1,440	2,545
July.....	26,872	1,378	168,924	1,235	1,190	1,184	5,918	1,286	1,538
Aug.....	24,682	1,117	139,316	1,072	1,173	797	5,389	1,237	1,293
Sept.....	24,304	995	148,092	1,145	1,202	883	5,513	1,195	1,237
Oct.....	24,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	840	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	189
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667
Aug.....	33,630	1,298	101,933	988	1,739	1,450	5,836	1,415	613
Sept.....	33,140	1,258	100,388	1,005	2,201	1,349	5,122	1,484	285

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	639	481	103.1	103.6	123.2	604.2	33.38	2,573
April.....	636	474	103.1	103.6	123.2	597.0	32.17	2,450
May.....	640	491	101.9	103.2	123.2	579.2	33.68	2,488
June.....	643	494	101.9	103.2	123.4	544.4	34.37	2,415
July.....	662	505	101.1	103.2	123.2	472.5	34.70	2,082
Aug.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.4	430.9	35.07	1,941
Sept.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	389.9	35.08	1,757
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,570
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.4	109.1	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456
Aug.....	629	635	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.3	34.93	1,418
Sept.....	632	599	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.2	35.19	1,428

IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

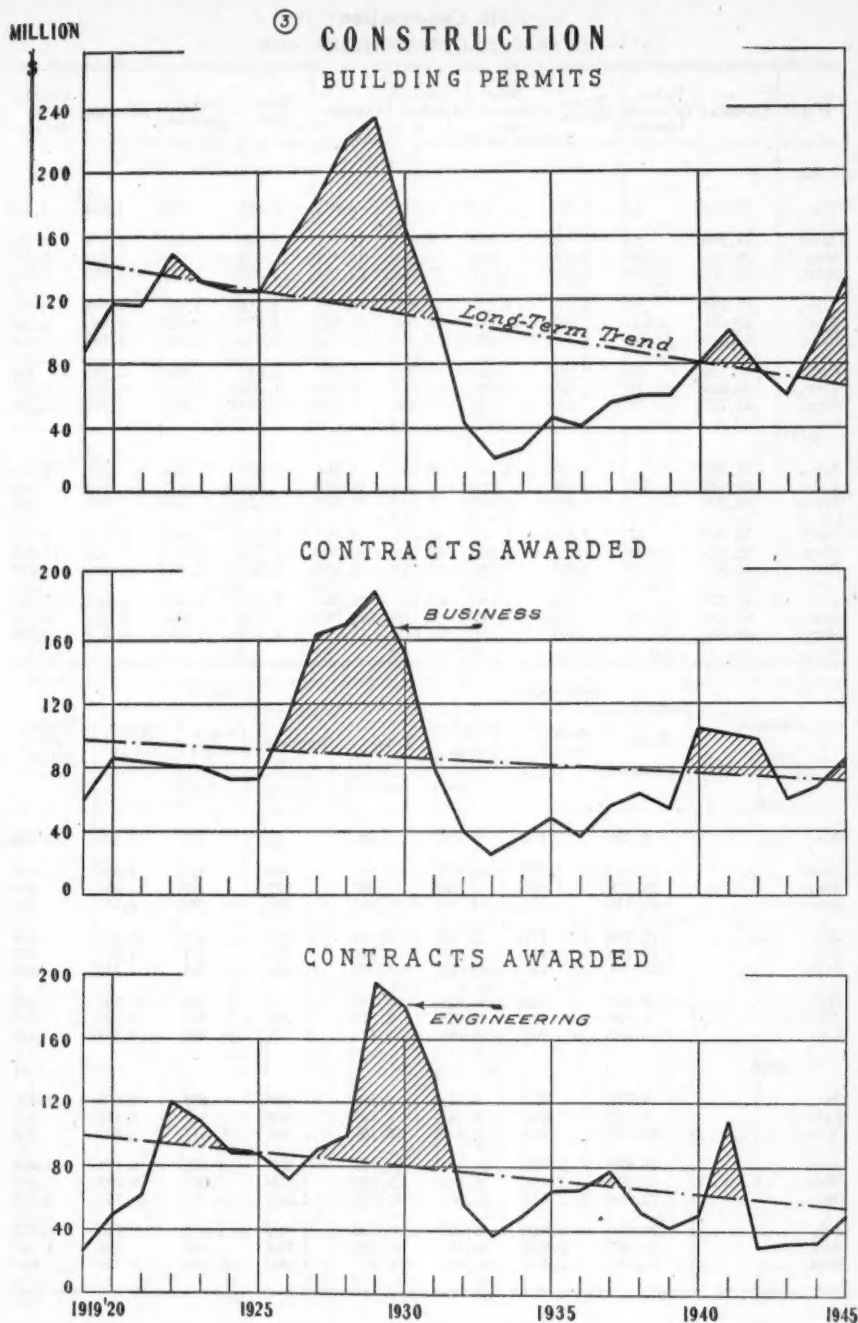
Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
Mar.....	7,501	475	805	801	259	797	971	258
April.....	6,801	461	822	689	263	801	919	256
May.....	7,010	518	925	735	255	783	1,008	337
June.....	6,643	466	944	691	214	756	804	341
July.....	6,929	432	749	652	404	801	860	348
Aug.....	5,675	318	854	642	269	616	732	293
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379
Aug.....	7,093	483	673	873	335	601	1,121	467
Sept.....	6,756	526	584	704	364	567	1,045	400

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Concluded

CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquer	
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds			
1945						Tons	\$
Mar.....	12,924	354	2,372	607	191,326		
April.....	12,685	324	2,170	537	217,173		
May.....	13,324	370	2,921	565	177,904		
June.....	9,881	422	2,068	483	105,660		
July.....	7,494	328	1,541	568	97,954		
Aug.....	9,869	187	2,490	550	123,257		
Sept.....	6,846	182	2,550	293	133,580		
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156		
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525		
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336		
1946							
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843	
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378	
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798	
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554	
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712	
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	5,482,586	
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	84,297	4,965,209	
Aug.....	6,605	210	2,849	396		4,899,623	
Sept.....	5,261	203	2,703	361			

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
Feb.....	45.6	41.9	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
Mar.....	46.1	42.5	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
April.....	43.5	42.0	100.0	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
May.....	45.9	42.7	98.9	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
June.....	46.3	42.1	99.2	88.2	87.4	144.7	162.6
July.....	46.1	42.2	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Aug.....	45.5	42.2	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	44.7	41.7	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	163.8
Oct.....	45.2	42.9	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Nov.....	44.9	42.7	98.8	87.8	87.4	139.3	162.6
Dec.....	44.6	42.8	98.4	87.8	87.3	139.3	160.1
1946							
Jan.....	41.3	39.7	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Feb.....	44.4	41.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Mar.....	44.2	42.3	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
April.....	44.5	42.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
May.....	42.9	42.0	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
June.....	42.5	41.8	94.5	87.5	90.7	139.3	132.2
July.....	43.3	43.3	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Aug.....	42.9	42.0	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	43.5	42.1	99.4	88.2	87.4	141.2	162.4



. III. Construction

13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945										
Mar...	19,651	14	1,023	463	6,037	6,085	1,851	554	1,558	2,066
April...	34,296	21	957	442	8,323	12,719	2,559	1,446	4,436	3,394
May...	38,271	248	1,370	895	9,651	14,413	2,633	1,534	3,732	3,795
June...	58,875	129	3,482	1,731	12,846	26,154	4,092	1,711	3,059	5,672
July...	50,496	85	1,619	1,023	17,418	18,515	2,116	1,622	3,763	4,335
Aug...	40,531	141	946	1,847	13,089	13,580	1,878	3,003	2,440	3,608
Sept...	42,045	119	1,158	1,079	13,438	14,726	1,818	1,848	4,798	3,066
Oct...	29,428	39	2,250	1,054	10,308	9,679	1,015	1,964	2,170	949
Nov...	44,998	80	840	1,054	12,531	19,058	1,260	1,024	3,587	5,564
Dec...	25,787	21	373	621	9,356	9,358	1,300	675	794	3,290
1946										
Jan...	27,396		199	1,317	12,446	8,984	332	264	901	2,953
Feb...	33,092	375	286	65	5,501	19,107	826	435	949	5,549
Mar...	57,598		228	3,108	26,450	15,683	4,224	385	3,988	3,532
April...	75,919	57	1,674	1,574	20,508	38,082	2,031	3,592	5,721	2,681
May...	82,199	84	1,150	1,658	22,801	29,968	4,202	2,941	4,764	14,632
June...	66,402	100	969	6,341	15,465	26,686	2,046	2,302	3,702	8,792
July...	67,673		1,574	1,644	15,934	32,909	2,634	3,545	4,852	4,581
Aug...	50,414		835	1,147	22,552	14,751	3,233	1,884	2,449	3,563
Sept...	44,816		994	1,159	20,440	11,816	1,548	1,350	4,473	3,036

Month	Residential			Business				
	Total	Apart- ments	Resi- dences	Total	Churches	Public Garages	Hos- pitals	Hotels and Clubs
1945								
Mar.....	9,259	430	8,829	5,600	38	127	2,209	109
April.....	16,605	1,227	15,378	9,284	160	129	5,595	158
May.....	24,378	1,037	23,340	5,937	132	122	994	123
June.....	32,116	371	31,745	10,992	338	280	3,577	280
July.....	23,248	770	22,478	9,623	973	291	2,035	204
Aug.....	20,246	445	19,801	9,145	303	421	1,367	307
Sept.....	19,495	445	19,050	8,073	439	284	1,146	297
Oct.....	15,188	559	14,629	5,718	316	287	296	161
Nov.....	16,580	482	16,078	8,773	222	642	3,300	285
Dec.....	8,286	190	8,096	5,473	69	491	1,238	153
1946								
Jan.....	4,795	821	3,974	9,190	209	588	2,650	1,399
Feb.....	9,311	364	8,947	8,132	482	847	1,417	308
Mar.....	15,737	589	15,148	15,154	966	814	1,500	388
April.....	26,876	2,686	24,191	24,145	1,407	1,666	6,127	3,416
May.....	32,208	2,405	29,803	22,267	1,755	2,076	2,792	1,355
June.....	22,646	609	22,037	15,224	1,345	1,497	337	1,884
July.....	21,076	1,847	19,229	19,706	1,043	1,672	740	1,772
Aug.....	18,180	3,073	16,107	14,828	1,753	850	398	1,143
Sept.....	13,542	2,430	11,112	16,377	1,541	2,534	1,320	1,411

III. Construction—Continued

13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Business						Indus-	Engineer-
	Office Buildings	Public Buildings	Schools	Stores	Theatres	Ware-houses	trial Total	ing Total
1945								
Mar.....	197	1,171	521	342	23	864	2,437	2,355
April.....	422	365	272	418	75	1,690	4,087	3,601
May.....	299	420	1,656	518	46	1,629	6,178	1,779
June.....	377	380	1,581	788	63	3,328	12,005	3,762
July.....	537	438	1,868	974	37	2,266	9,364	8,261
Aug.....	704	1,435	2,535	470	54	1,548	6,747	4,393
Sept.....	742	969	2,568	458	5	1,166	9,586	4,892
Oct.....	986	750	1,660	279	33	952	4,629	3,592
Nov.....	336	318	1,788	656	21	1,206	6,606	13,059
Dec.....	373	537	166	831	22	1,594	8,773	3,255
1946								
Jan.....	955	210	496	1,472	192	1,021	9,275	4,135
Feb.....	595	187	977	2,036	83	1,202	4,230	11,419
Mar.....	4,852	175	1,253	3,572	414	1,221	21,486	5,220
April.....	1,034	479	1,885	4,011	1,045	3,076	18,844	6,054
May.....	2,222	113	3,705	3,520	740	3,989	18,357	9,368
June.....	1,366	503	1,506	3,823	1,137	1,826	9,270	19,262
July.....	1,706	350	6,652	2,052	1,381	2,339	5,691	21,200
Aug.....	3,241	847	1,550	2,391	788	1,868	7,565	8,841
Sept.....	698	405	691	2,012	423	9,386	10,393	4,506

Month	Engineering					Prince Edward Island			
	Bridges	Dams and Wharves	Sewers and Water Mains	Roads and Streets	General Engineering	Residential	Business	Indus-trial	Engineer-ing
1945									
Mar.....		597	134	122	1,768	6		8	
April...	14	368	296	2,340	583		11		10
May.....	64	67	248	917	483	34	26	188	
June.....	236	230	321	2,401	574	62	65	2	
July.....	131	124	311	4,692	3,003	23	20	43	
Aug.....	258	320	709	1,508	1,598	16	125		
Sept....	204	41	941	1,869	1,838	19	100		
Oct.....	64	480	972	858	1,518	22	17		
Nov.....	113	40	462	3,932	8,513	18	41	21	
Dec.....	5	42	470	1,540	1,199	5	16		
1946									
Jan.....		349	194	107	3,485				
Feb.....	107	678	1,022	518	9,094				375
Mar.....	95	150	370	2,679	1,927				
April...	440	109	1,156	2,740	1,611	6			51
May.....	64	285	1,687	5,944	1,387	4	55		25
June.....	3,575	70	999	9,572	5,046		100		
July.....	463	860	1,076	17,551	1,250				
Aug.....	47	129	833	7,008	824				
Sept....	241	655	532	2,438	640				

III. Construction—Continued
13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Nova Scotia				New Brunswick			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Mar.....	259	456	16	292	172	269	22	.....
April.....	287	237	.....	432	301	94	35	12
May.....	683	577	100	10	718	111	66	.....
June.....	887	2,297	204	94	885	459	273	113
July.....	747	701	54	116	522	406	79	16
Aug.....	426	224	102	194	887	792	36	132
Sept.....	447	432	75	203	301	561	182	33
Oct.....	1,882	230	19	120	256	671	97	30
Nov.....	300	399	133	8	293	605	88	68
Dec.....	132	159	25	57	234	80	286	21
1946								
Jan.....	42	87	70	.....	53	827	438	.....
Feb.....	5	28	5	248	27	38	.....	.....
Mar.....	72	36	.....	120	2,440	40	605	24
April.....	153	28	855	638	929	313	131	202
May.....	332	534	28	256	786	677	108	88
June.....	242	458	12	257	1,258	542	1,557	2,984
July.....	153	724	205	493	303	990	289	62
Aug.....	170	549	42	74	326	664	53	105
Sept.....	269	325	48	353	587	115	84	374

Month	Quebec				Ontario			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Mar.....	2,697	1,303	568	1,469	2,490	1,948	1,351	296
April.....	4,841	1,515	1,762	205	3,557	5,871	1,464	1,826
May.....	5,867	1,662	1,728	395	8,630	1,305	3,294	1,195
June.....	7,300	2,083	2,580	883	12,041	3,606	8,353	2,155
July.....	5,962	3,124	5,048	3,285	11,771	2,657	3,047	1,041
Aug.....	5,360	2,727	3,975	1,027	8,804	1,540	4,714	1,522
Sept.....	5,976	2,657	3,888	917	7,978	1,457	3,497	1,795
Oct.....	3,857	2,351	1,825	2,275	4,773	1,690	2,376	840
Nov.....	3,407	4,346	2,946	1,831	6,190	1,874	2,831	8,164
Dec.....	1,944	1,451	4,439	1,522	4,531	1,357	2,755	715
1946								
Jan.....	1,492	2,404	5,580	2,970	2,409	3,598	2,633	344
Feb.....	1,828	2,386	1,248	39	3,656	4,060	2,567	8,824
Mar.....	2,316	5,389	18,377	368	5,682	7,125	1,558	1,318
April.....	8,289	9,278	2,464	478	11,140	9,424	14,754	2,763
May.....	7,405	7,712	6,704	980	13,841	6,960	3,550	5,617
June.....	4,391	5,100	2,385	3,589	10,997	4,611	4,664	6,414
July.....	5,514	4,549	2,943	2,929	9,149	10,727	1,970	11,064
Aug.....	6,835	6,093	3,184	6,440	5,397	5,141	3,012	1,201
Sept.....	4,615	4,387	4,229	1,931	4,149	3,877	3,271	519

III. Construction—Continued

13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Manitoba				Saskatchewan			
	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
1945								
Mar.....	1,062	292	204	293	426	113	14	.....
April.....	1,285	142	1,061	71	1,129	287	24	6
May.....	2,171	305	140	17	1,049	361	16	108
June.....	2,985	882	109	115	1,110	459	41	101
July.....	883	552	363	318	741	560	67	255
Aug.....	698	564	26	590	811	1,379	303	509
Sept.....	1,243	435	45	95	495	1,132	75	145
Oct.....	849	124	34	9	1,841	96	26	.....
Nov.....	964	206	87	3	718	228	68	10
Dec.....	511	432	250	107	414	181	80	.....
1946								
Jan.....	104	153	.....	75	107	130	28	.....
Feb.....	500	210	37	78	107	173	.....	155
Mar.....	2,501	273	67	1,384	152	220	13	.....
April.....	1,073	680	103	176	1,227	2,259	51	54
May.....	2,960	723	353	167	1,664	818	61	397
June.....	1,069	708	112	157	1,461	460	71	310
July.....	835	525	87	1,188	1,881	439	9	1,216
Aug.....	2,013	473	93	655	1,241	540	31	72
Sept.....	609	631	30	278	699	311	25	315
Month	Alberta				British Columbia			
	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
1945								
Mar.....	1,386	120	53	.....	761	1,099	201	5
April.....	3,425	160	136	715	1,768	978	315	333
May.....	3,129	394	209	.....	2,097	1,197	447	55
June.....	2,244	474	254	87	4,601	667	190	214
July.....	2,230	1,194	337	3	370	410	328	3,228
Aug.....	1,826	401	178	34	1,418	1,392	414	384
Sept.....	2,531	649	191	1,428	505	652	1,634	275
Oct.....	1,332	303	56	479	376	237	196	140
Nov.....	2,768	642	150	27	1,901	431	283	2,949
Dec.....	349	353	88	5	168	1,446	849	828
1946								
Jan.....	214	292	335	60	375	1,701	193	685
Feb.....	414	414	66	56	2,774	824	307	1,644
Mar.....	1,233	979	73	1,702	1,342	1,093	794	304
April.....	2,742	1,396	137	1,446	1,317	768	350	247
May.....	3,084	1,306	143	231	2,134	3,481	7,411	1,607
June.....	2,310	1,064	223	105	919	2,180	246	5,447
July.....	1,148	977	72	2,655	2,094	776	117	1,593
Aug.....	1,447	749	64	189	1,752	620	1,087	106
Sept.....	873	675	2,582	344	1,740	779	125	393

III. Construction—Continued

14. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
Mar...	12,783	5	98	27	2,861	6,778	462	275	1,076	1,201
April...	17,846	3	628	108	5,478	7,348	775	519	1,546	1,441
May...	17,860	5	372	129	4,778	6,627	1,274	891	2,083	1,702
June...	19,566	15	491	119	4,713	7,640	1,378	1,121	1,869	2,219
July...	19,939	21	537	160	6,214	7,249	1,392	544	1,644	2,179
Aug...	23,277	15	418	230	6,131	10,684	881	1,138	1,798	1,981
Sept...	20,038	317	427	253	5,257	6,354	884	580	2,390	3,574
Oct...	19,643	32	382	436	4,620	7,554	1,169	428	2,870	2,150
Nov...	18,284	14	376	107	4,130	8,453	1,550	559	570	2,524
Dec...	15,321	15	148	31	3,928	5,417	895	1,266	727	2,894
1946										
Jan...	15,252	4	156	277	2,878	5,341	1,017	155	1,403	4,022
Feb...	16,563	5	173	85	5,903	5,021	349	242	855	3,930
Mar...	39,567	1	406	671	12,835	14,869	1,160	920	3,706	5,000
April...	55,408	6	951	732	15,068	20,696	3,115	4,210	5,321	5,302
May...	45,324	31	1,340	652	12,960	16,530	3,102	2,238	4,901	3,570
June...	31,172	138	1,148	771	7,464	12,261	1,079	2,655	3,373	2,282
July...	33,107	14	706	1,303	10,560	13,335	965	986	1,918	3,321
Aug...	30,942	1	800	409	8,785	11,790	1,344	1,973	1,666	4,174
Sept...	27,493	230	381	190	8,203	11,076	1,112	1,462	1,445	3,395

Month	Char- lotte- town	Dart- mouth	Halifax	Sydney	Freder- icton	Moncton	Saint John	Chicou- timi
1945								
Mar.....	5	14	42	10	2	9	17	73
April.....	3	10	475	54	.....	60	39	312
May.....	5	8	133	63	17	66	26	61
June.....	15	65	198	79	4	64	28	106
July.....	21	43	152	91	15	97	43	24
Aug.....	15	40	157	24	73	56	28	16
Sept.....	317	.....	238	41	34	138	66	48
Oct.....	32	31	149	49	24	47	351	29
Nov.....	14	40	166	41	.....	10	89	10
Dec.....	15	16	64	25	.....	4	26	.....
1946								
Jan.....	4	10	106	8	208	30	38	3
Feb.....	5	21	67	7	25	17	14	53
Mar.....	1	32	147	81	62	107	463	29
April.....	6	41	192	304	223	304	57	280
May.....	31	131	548	258	249	152	140	213
June.....	138	119	500	96	72	537	88	21
July.....	14	49	331	159	1,101	99	62	44
Aug.....	1	90	460	37	65	122	100	172
Sept.....	230	28	214	78	42	93	42	110

III. Construction—Concluded

14. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	Hull	Lachine	Montreal and Maison- neuve	Quebec	Shaw- inigan	Sher- brooke	Three Rivers	Verdun
1945								
Mar.....	42	23	1,427	106	358	132	76	40
April.....	151	37	2,188	322	105	137	89	132
May.....	89	247	2,137	334	120	243	93	161
June.....	67	101	1,860	288	54	103	288	626
July.....	107	89	5,802	561	76	37	51	92
Aug.....	86	51	2,844	237	334	470	265	203
Sept.....	58	235	1,786	400	34	104	113	245
Oct.....	27	80	1,725	508	67	94	46	356
Nov.....	15	23	1,649	1,096	27	63	302	94
Dec.....	4	33	1,517	66	2	284	49	120
1946								
Jan.....	6	57	1,699	310	74	113	27	85
Feb.....	13	50	1,751	293	93	70	25	12
Mar.....	64	492	6,943	836	74	468	73	309
April.....	149	347	8,313	454	344	202	146	382
May.....	121	420	6,646	544	280	300	119	361
June.....	102	155	3,429	574	107	.....	152	193
July.....	98	3,048	3,154	552	157	104	691	304
Aug.....	62	563	3,944	1,026	53	244	74	404
Sept.....	40	272	3,669	304	50	338	1,116	150
Month	West- mount	Brant- ford	Chatham	Etobi- coke Twp.	Fort William	Hamil- ton	Kingston	Kitch- ener
1945								
Mar.....	4	13	20	579	23	111	52	301
April.....	22	49	27	536	245	835	91	128
May.....	83	130	52	309	186	114	79	179
June.....	7	37	32	453	171	268	472	153
July.....	14	66	120	406	106	341	157	194
Aug.....	37	34	416	440	49	231	76	73
Sept.....	8	46	98	344	131	373	76	91
Oct.....	20	65	84	513	63	462	139	548
Nov.....	5	123	66	571	65	606	190	65
Dec.....	7	37	94	124	15	411	46	43
1946								
Jan.....	71	19	92	281	163	255	116	181
Feb.....	69	20	58	255	31	343	74	159
Mar.....	178	295	256	1,643	106	625	198	230
April.....	209	270	332	1,047	379	1,451	444	477
May.....	78	193	1,597	953	449	478	238	316
June.....	168	76	92	494	277	334	.....	91
July.....	114	34	693	827	516	402	156	106
Aug.....	20	55	71	527	165	583	470	79
Sept.....	30	26	69	752	83	445	224	535

III. Construction—Concluded

14. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	London	Ottawa	Port Arthur	Sault Ste. Marie	Scarboro	St. Catharines	Toronto	York Township	York Twp. East
1945									
Mar....	83	189	38	22	109	185	765	279	272
April....	141	447	66	54	131	113	1,557	295	126
May....	135	316	244	152	236	75	621	275	232
June....	149	278	228	118	199	144	1,446	241	269
July....	126	265	171	57	173	52	792	469	177
Aug....	138	185	186	73	458	120	938	207	210
Sept....	93	187	69	79	718	68	587	162	220
Oct....	134	287	134	67	292	54	986	258	403
Nov....	177	345	30	22	305	36	1,406	126	187
Dec....	358	194	276	21	98	72	1,721	183	140
1946									
Jan....	255	49	16	5	184	70	830	457	110
Feb....	169	232	17	41	205	72	891	343	284
Mar....	454	1,244	78	74	346	405	1,423	660	432
April....	578	1,134	399	724	651	371	1,743	825	464
May....	723	583	558	113	814	146	1,530	677	712
June....	169	310	309	91	565	101	1,553	1,597	391
July....	175	1,410	123	95	476	251	1,229	345	407
Aug....	294	435	325	68	482	186	2,019	580	193
Sept....	140	248	49	611	471	140	1,510	488	281
Month	York Twp. North	Windsor	Brandon	St. Boniface	Winnipeg	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	Regina	Saskatoon
1945									
Mar....	2,260	150	12	49	388	4	19	125	114
April....	455	172	23	52	647	63	25	259	115
May....	373	226	72	169	918	55	100	456	148
June....	261	176	9	200	1,068	189	61	688	101
July....	436	375	21	113	1,164	107	90	126	107
Aug....	4,419	129	29	212	581	17	45	727	165
Sept....	1,026	159	3	108	709	23	80	94	281
Oct....	353	94	13	213	893	26	30	164	122
Nov....	832	176	8	72	948	334	19	40	119
Dec....	111	112	.....	665	211	65	1	74	1,070
1946									
Jan....	298	130	32	12	949	2	21	47	32
Feb....	210	636	5	50	275	54	19	68	47
Mar....	1,206	513	59	77	949	97	88	215	378
April....	1,547	289	65	448	2,323	211	316	1,401	1,241
May....	1,270	510	105	258	2,495	115	199	749	659
June....	703	422	43	198	642	67	.....	1,107	1,172
July....	839	197	37	62	782	52	99	533	275
Aug....	652	1,123	108	226	899	420	117	709	623
Sept....	583	441	39	87	876	125	42	464	727

CONSTRUCTION—Concluded

Building Permits \$000

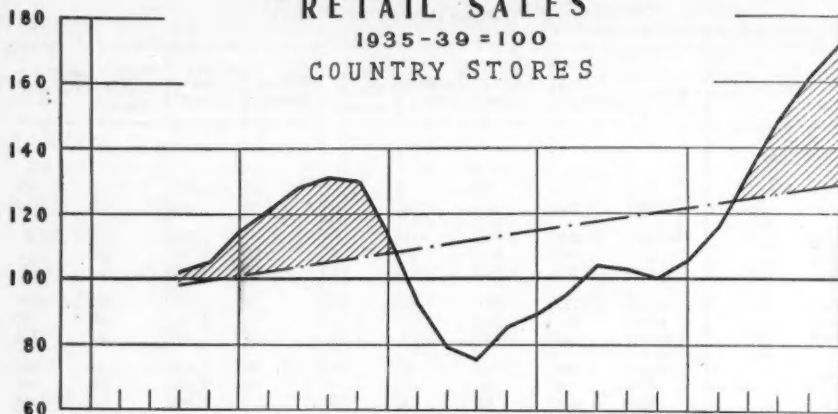
Month	Calgary	Ed- monton	Leth- bridge	Medicine Hat	New West- minster	Prince Rupert	Van- couver	Van- couver North	Victoria
1945									
Feb.....	277	159	29	1	67	15	1,086	12	163
Mar.....	560	346	137	34	59	2	831	13	114
April.....	715	582	176	69	55	.....	1,142	25	97
May.....	736	1,047	222	80	63	15	1,324	10	137
June.....	778	880	145	65	50	13	1,685	40	206
July.....	721	772	101	44	159	8	1,417	47	221
Aug.....	825	688	255	26	122	122	1,211	35	200
Sept.....	1,412	818	137	21	391	13	1,780	35	765
Oct.....	643	1,908	252	46	73	12	1,618	39	178
Nov.....	229	269	60	13	93	60	1,886	34	200
Dec.....	226	414	82	6	262	.....	1,864	32	549
1946									
Jan.....	509	761	93	38	225	18	2,718	141	307
Feb.....	476	197	116	63	301	8	2,733	107	371
Mar.....	1,743	1,379	351	227	245	25	3,504	101	352
April.....	2,741	2,142	221	136	446	38	3,748	100	.....
May.....	2,056	2,545	157	115	166	14	3,059	73	.....
June.....	1,398	1,821	95	43	87	13	1,439	49	286
July.....	453	1,295	80	88	171	82	2,343	72	321
Aug.....	528	957	134	30	118	10	1,705	85	252
Sept.....	596	416	399	23	582	11	1,477	145	438

15. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMPLETED

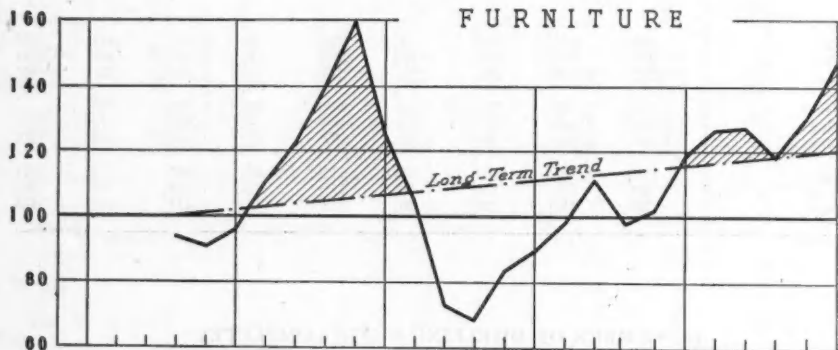
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Number									
August, 1946.....	2,293	146	48	480	512	89	353	286	379
8 months to Aug., 1946.....	16,652	590	318	3,127	5,574	1,295	1,128	1,632	2,988
Year 1945.....	26,740	570	431	7,139	9,220	1,324	1,395	1,942	4,719
Classification									
Single Dwelling.....	12,733	439	286	1,304	4,676	1,023	1,010	1,447	2,548
Semi-detached.....	530	4	.....	378	116	2	4	.....	26
Row or Terrace.....	123	9	3	71	.....	.....	4	.....	36
Duplex.....	512	.....	.....	368	72	16	8	12	36
Triplex.....	174	.....	.....	162	9	.....	.....	3	.....
Apartment or Flat.....	742	18	.....	413	75	4	5	32	195
Business Premises and Apartment or Flat.....	279	6	1	106	90	8	23	21	24
Other.....	4	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conversions and Recon- versions.....	1,555	114	28	322	535	242	74	117	123
Summer Cottage.....	246	18	7	124	90	.....	1	.....	6

Source: Housing Statistics published by Public Finance Branch.

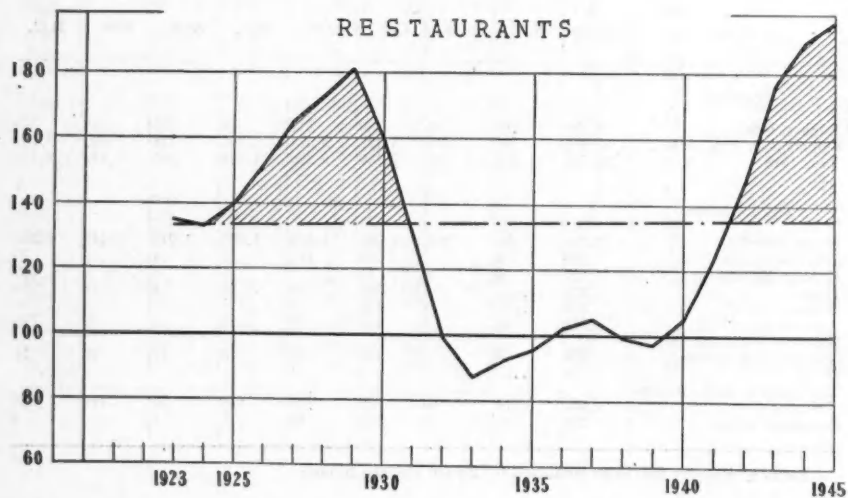
④ RETAIL SALES
1935-39 = 100
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IV. Internal Trade

16. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES, UNADJUSTED, 1935-1939=100

Month	Total	Auto- motive Equip- ment	Drugs	Clothing	Footwear	Dry Goods	Gro- ceries	Fruit and Vege- tables
1945								
Feb.....	178.6	211.3	202.6	218.1	215.6	173.1	155.6	192.3
Mar.....	201.8	235.4	209.4	223.3	229.0	191.4	170.5	238.3
April.....	196.5	235.6	220.0	183.5	246.0	166.6	166.5	251.5
May.....	205.9	213.5	222.0	148.7	202.6	147.4	187.4	271.1
June.....	206.9	235.3	210.5	144.7	210.7	143.5	188.8	281.2
July.....	203.7	228.3	208.0	146.7	155.9	121.8	186.6	288.0
Aug.....	216.3	254.3	223.2	193.2	263.5	168.9	191.1	278.7
Sept.....	217.7	293.6	227.1	199.2	243.9	191.3	179.6	296.4
Oct.....	237.2	308.6	268.2	238.6	263.9	184.6	203.1	288.5
Nov.....	221.5	290.8	259.4	200.2	219.3	162.0	195.8	269.4
Dec.....	194.7	202.0	198.3	116.9	219.0	113.4	171.6	298.2
1946								
Jan.....	217.1	356.5	246.4	280.8	230.1	201.7	185.7	230.5
Feb.....	210.4	306.7	227.7	232.7	238.2	189.9	173.2	244.5
Mar.....	234.0	333.3	228.9	235.6	290.0	191.6	187.2	298.8
April.....	238.3	341.3	235.8	210.2	321.5	193.1	189.6	323.5
May.....	259.8	342.7	253.5	200.0	282.8	194.4	218.1	338.1
June.....	241.0	338.4	213.9	181.6	239.6	173.6	202.6	329.0
July.....	249.3	318.0	234.4	172.5	190.7	161.6	221.1	328.0
Aug.....	261.9	325.2	258.9	273.4	325.9	216.2	227.2	311.9

Month	Wholesale Sales		Retail Sales					
	Hard- ware	Tobacco, Confec- tionery	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants
1945								
Feb.....	188.7	215.1	146.7	127.3	136.2	151.0	167.5	171.3
Mar.....	217.6	251.0	194.3	158.2	200.5	208.6	201.1	195.9
April.....	212.8	241.9	174.6	160.1	164.8	179.5	181.7	192.4
May.....	205.4	284.9	182.0	182.1	162.8	192.0	192.1	191.9
June.....	211.2	267.4	196.8	183.5	169.1	212.3	210.8	199.1
July.....	203.5	258.4	170.6	182.2	133.2	196.7	178.2	208.7
Aug.....	218.9	265.1	178.1	186.1	155.7	191.9	188.7	212.4
Sept.....	228.6	250.5	187.2	175.4	201.6	194.2	174.3	204.4
Oct.....	246.6	290.6	203.8	191.5	220.9	218.2	182.4	207.4
Nov.....	236.5	275.5	213.1	182.5	258.4	249.9	185.9	204.6
Dec.....	201.6	272.8	256.1	209.6	279.6	400.0	215.5	201.8
1946								
Jan.....	228.5	254.8	160.0	137.6	137.0	144.1	182.4	190.3
Feb.....	258.0	227.9	167.1	140.2	162.3	157.6	182.2	181.9
Mar.....	283.8	272.0	210.3	168.9	222.2	199.9	213.5	209.7
April.....	279.2	293.7	212.0	187.3	213.3	221.3	203.7	207.5
May.....	300.5	340.0	217.1	212.6	208.8	221.6	212.9	210.7
June.....	286.6	302.4	216.5	201.6	191.6	233.2	222.3	210.1
July.....	281.4	317.3	195.4	208.3	159.5	222.5	196.9	219.3
Aug.....	295.3	307.5	214.3	219.3	197.1	234.7	218.7	217.0

IV. Internal Trade—Continued
INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939 = 100

Month	Family Clothing	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery
1945	Unadjusted							
Feb.....	127.5	120.8	139.0	108.3	167.6	112.4	119.2	169.6
Mar.....	218.8	206.0	258.2	226.0	188.5	143.1	168.4	204.9
April.....	184.9	165.8	199.5	179.6	175.2	159.3	190.6	187.6
May.....	189.0	168.3	198.9	191.1	178.6	166.9	204.9	197.1
June.....	216.3	212.1	217.9	261.1	184.7	164.3	218.4	230.6
July.....	177.9	153.6	165.5	189.9	178.4	134.9	208.9	218.4
Aug.....	168.6	141.3	166.7	176.9	180.8	137.9	204.0	235.6
Sept.....	200.3	209.8	211.9	205.3	184.6	148.6	212.1	215.1
Oct.....	264.9	252.0	246.3	197.7	196.5	169.6	228.0	229.6
Nov.....	260.3	256.2	243.7	209.4	195.6	164.2	221.0	291.7
Dec.....	311.2	308.0	303.1	258.1	287.1	166.7	231.1	677.6
1946								
Jan.....	144.2	141.3	148.5	110.0	195.2	145.9	158.7	168.6
Feb.....	154.3	160.9	155.2	116.1	185.4	155.5	161.5	196.4
Mar.....	229.3	220.9	253.8	215.2	199.7	195.9	217.7	220.9
April.....	252.3	221.7	259.6	215.9	198.0	225.9	257.9	244.3
May.....	239.0	208.7	236.0	211.1	200.3	222.1	298.2	256.6
June.....	243.7	227.4	228.9	257.7	198.6	204.0	288.4	266.0
July.....	203.0	173.9	185.8	189.0	201.5	186.0	273.7	250.0
Aug.....	223.4	183.1	197.7	198.4	207.9	199.1	278.1	266.2
Month	Unad- justed	Adjusted						
	Radio and Electri- city	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants	Family Clothing
1945								
Feb.....	93.8	185.6	172.0	181.0	223.6	182.3	193.9	197.0
Mar.....	110.5	201.8	179.7	215.5	234.4	188.1	196.4	230.4
April.....	110.5	179.7	178.2	171.7	212.9	185.4	195.8	173.1
May.....	115.4	175.9	168.5	157.3	194.9	189.6	187.2	183.8
June.....	116.0	184.4	172.6	160.6	193.9	197.0	198.6	198.7
July.....	108.8	189.1	176.4	179.0	203.7	188.8	198.9	213.9
Aug.....	112.9	189.8	170.5	184.7	203.7	198.9	194.8	205.8
Sept.....	125.9	186.0	164.2	205.3	200.9	173.7	199.5	212.8
Oct.....	144.3	189.8	171.4	189.3	213.0	185.4	202.9	223.3
Nov.....	153.5	200.9	175.1	222.4	246.3	185.6	214.8	218.1
Dec.....	200.0	187.4	174.2	174.4	197.8	189.8	196.1	194.1
1946								
Jan.....	145.8	196.1	179.4	182.4	227.7	192.4	199.6	214.1
Feb.....	151.5	212.7	188.4	215.7	233.4	198.3	205.9	238.4
Mar.....	191.3	229.2	197.3	258.7	247.4	197.6	213.7	278.1
April.....	202.0	211.6	202.2	207.4	242.2	211.4	208.4	213.7
May.....	223.1	208.5	195.7	201.7	224.1	209.2	204.9	231.9
June.....	200.3	210.5	197.3	189.2	220.3	216.4	213.2	231.0
July.....	189.3	212.0	195.0	206.8	225.9	204.2	208.3	238.6
Aug.....	207.5	220.2	196.0	232.0	233.1	215.8	199.1	256.5

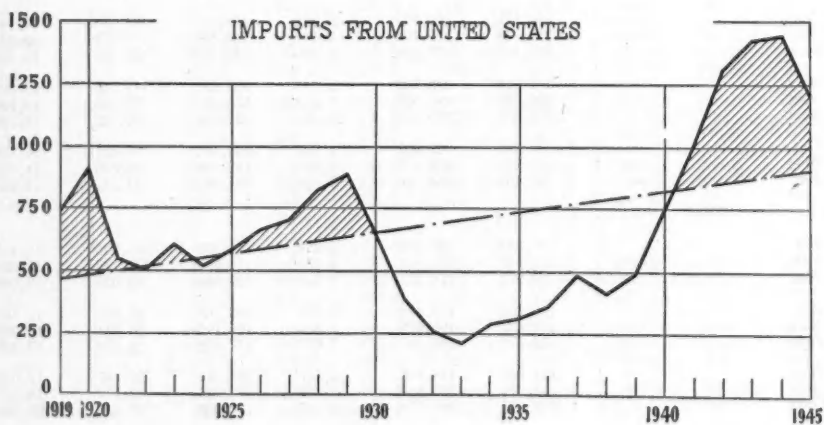
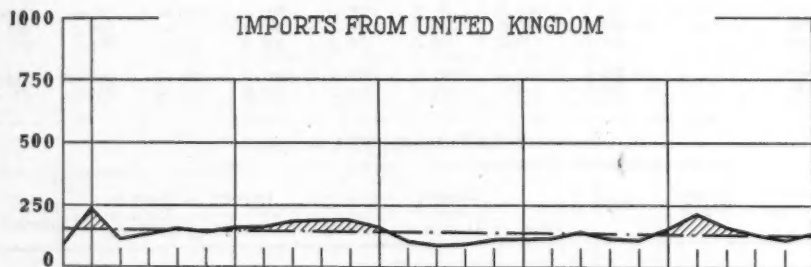
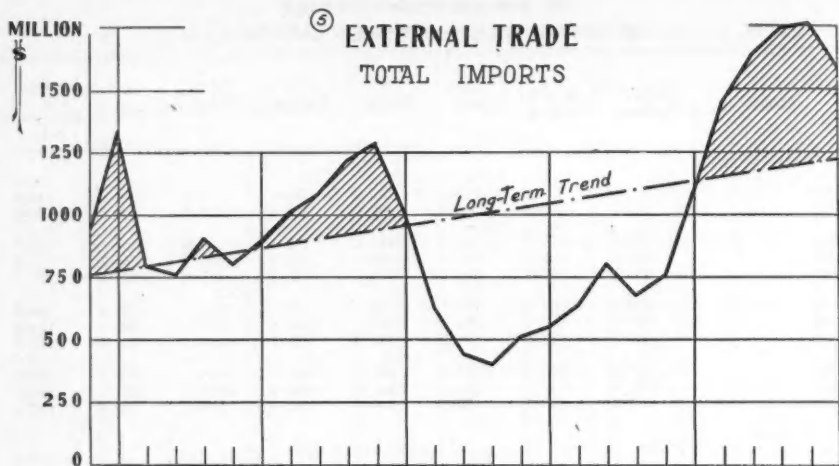
IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

16. INDEX OF RETAIL SALES, ADJUSTED, 1935-1939 = 100

Month	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery	Radio and Electrical
1945								
Feb.....	192.3	221.1	183.1	185.9	144.0	218.4	243.4	121.5
Mar.....	217.7	259.5	243.2	186.6	165.4	231.5	268.0	129.0
April.....	159.9	175.2	161.6	184.4	147.1	186.2	227.8	112.7
May.....	174.3	190.8	173.6	183.8	134.8	155.2	219.7	99.3
June.....	189.3	196.3	190.4	190.8	159.7	177.3	243.2	121.1
July.....	194.0	203.2	215.3	186.1	179.7	194.5	268.4	130.6
Aug.....	190.5	212.5	202.2	181.2	134.8	190.6	244.5	124.0
Sept.....	213.1	223.6	184.9	183.0	129.2	184.7	248.4	117.4
Oct.....	215.0	210.2	197.0	190.4	143.9	198.3	247.5	121.0
Nov.....	207.3	217.7	215.3	197.8	153.2	217.6	286.1	134.4
Dec.....	178.5	196.2	179.0	226.6	141.0	210.4	266.8	156.9
1946								
Jan.....	199.3	207.3	157.2	207.5	222.2	263.4	236.5	174.4
Feb.....	256.0	247.0	196.2	205.7	199.3	295.9	282.0	196.3
Mar.....	262.1	302.6	284.6	200.9	224.9	300.4	288.9	223.3
April.....	196.3	202.9	173.5	205.7	209.5	251.9	296.6	206.0
May.....	216.2	225.5	189.5	204.8	180.0	225.0	286.0	191.9
June.....	209.1	213.3	195.7	209.2	206.0	242.3	291.7	217.3
July.....	215.5	222.8	210.8	207.4	241.9	248.8	295.4	218.4
Aug.....	229.2	240.2	210.1	203.7	186.0	251.3	276.3	227.9

V. EXTERNAL TRADE (\$000)

Month	Exports			Imports	Positive Balance of Trade	Duty Collected
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total		
1945						
Mar.....	307,006	301,175	5,831	132,486	174,521	16,243
April.....	318,111	312,323	5,788	133,827	184,284	14,154
May.....	318,723	315,192	3,531	143,844	174,879	14,076
June.....	327,145	322,846	4,299	146,479	180,665	14,719
July.....	286,044	282,709	3,335	138,681	147,363	13,603
Aug.....	300,632	295,049	5,583	128,134	172,498	12,767
Sept.....	224,981	220,810	4,171	122,259	102,722	13,798
Oct.....	232,895	227,901	4,994	134,404	98,491	14,329
Nov.....	241,259	238,637	2,622	142,409	98,850	14,166
Dec.....	236,404	234,826	1,578	121,192	115,212	15,484
1946						
Jan.....	191,344	189,090	2,254	140,309	51,035	16,195
Feb.....	154,735	153,143	1,591	116,996	37,738	13,191
Mar.....	179,972	178,377	1,595	139,949	40,023	18,065
April.....	180,262	178,488	1,774	160,765	19,497	17,555
May.....	198,837	196,978	1,859	164,197	34,641	17,017
June.....	168,772	166,697	2,075	157,658	11,114	17,835
July.....	191,263	188,706	2,557	161,615	29,647	17,628
Aug.....	245,994	242,685	3,309	163,224	82,770	18,515
Sept.....	171,916	169,779	2,137	156,096	15,821	20,598



V. External Trade—Continued

18. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY CONTINENTS, EXCLUDING GOLD

In Dollars

Month	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
1945						
Jan.	105,339,919	93,933,530	1,856,555	19,123,777	3,630,733	6,613,260
Feb.	99,077,237	97,105,305	1,807,100	23,222,109	5,600,687	9,551,950
Mar.	140,830,171	111,488,301	3,169,794	32,825,558	1,775,838	11,085,565
April.	143,795,504	118,872,557	3,654,244	30,391,040	7,129,353	8,479,947
May.	150,336,169	125,874,690	4,339,049	24,432,008	2,747,964	7,462,040
June.	132,168,867	123,399,323	3,339,011	44,071,311	4,270,410	15,597,146
July.	114,563,604	111,850,033	5,148,215	38,778,220	5,051,209	7,317,664
Aug.	101,123,084	120,693,159	3,640,115	56,629,473	3,457,170	9,505,735
Sept.	88,601,959	93,949,785	4,872,209	18,503,777	6,293,141	8,589,285
Oct.	95,020,147	98,920,957	4,839,290	15,328,766	5,826,270	7,965,888
Nov.	96,556,065	111,729,549	3,611,208	14,268,274	5,649,529	6,822,514
Dec.	101,776,189	97,725,029	7,286,480	19,134,856	4,303,516	4,599,997
1946						
Jan.	89,060,296	69,841,118	6,662,662	13,053,805	4,533,473	5,938,657
Feb.	63,620,881	63,896,415	5,981,456	10,748,409	1,602,088	7,293,945
Mar.	77,883,744	73,823,624	5,328,553	8,752,352	3,777,970	8,810,611
April.	72,801,315	79,281,273	5,648,909	9,405,564	3,868,426	7,482,519
May.	81,886,103	84,300,287	5,922,992	9,665,375	4,493,120	10,710,595
June.	63,405,693	75,808,773	4,486,634	10,545,726	4,519,073	7,931,534
July.	68,787,056	87,984,064	5,281,299	11,966,691	5,823,644	8,862,868
Aug.	113,894,848	88,816,593	8,155,340	13,015,945	6,701,812	12,100,472
Sept.	66,744,464	79,938,631	3,753,259	6,686,160	5,097,220	7,559,727

Year	Exports of Foreign Produce (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$ 000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	1,221	516	12,687	801	67	29	5	32
1927.....	1,981	544	16,963	807	81	45	24	.....
1928.....	1,739	564	21,159	771	74	33	24	15
1929.....	1,535	599	22,652	971	67	57	40	6
1930.....	1,313	672	16,488	830	56	70	34	2
1931.....	1,063	493	9,604	619	52	50	25	.....
1932.....	923	310	6,317	379	48	41	9	4
1933.....	617	241	4,712	330	39	72	16	6
1934.....	878	213	5,426	330	57	46	22	20
1935.....	817	251	11,434	327	67	17	38	7
1936.....	918	222	10,870	407	41	127	67	33
1937.....	1,297	410	12,209	572	51	92	96	28
1938.....	1,736	237	8,297	560	95	77	56	42
1939.....	787	131	9,362	465	59	42	113	36
1940.....	4,221	21	8,960	732	74	72	124	59
1941.....	3,010	1,758	9,977	1,567	1,423	825	363	528
1942.....	6,174	679	11,098	2,308	386	383	463	202
1943.....	4,577	316	17,422	3,896	198	200	2,812	456
1944.....	3,047	358	33,232	4,715	214	324	682	572
1945.....	8,218	3,543	30,462	5,265	364	448	312	481

V. External Trade—Continued

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301	28,051	25,702
British East Africa..	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1		214	645
British South Africa..	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535	765	492
Southern Rhodesia..	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6	8	7	7
British West Africa..	684	214	599	207	128	861	954	524	2,215	1,233	853	1,122	7
Bermuda.....	30			3	3	2		4	17	2	4	6	36
British India.....	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,946	650	1,334	4,768
Ceylon.....	740	406	697		434	41	333	351	433	515	3	324	304
British Guiana.....	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,139	1,536	1,390
Barbados.....	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399	1,071	880
Jamaica.....	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260	1,100
Trinidad and Tobago.....	144	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335	401	560	259
Other British West Indies.....	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	81	71	30	50	40
Newfoundland.....	2,378	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	804	544	603	859	1,211	709	841
Australia.....	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463	2,212	1,499
Fiji.....		444	253		638		599		718			303	
New Zealand.....	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560	786	1,361
United Kingdom.....	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512	11,983
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314	135,172	130,394
United States.....	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896	123,123	115,766
Argentina.....	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415	661	2,247
Bolivia.....							15			17			
Brazil.....	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	878	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	616	1,512
Chile.....	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44	20	12
Colombia.....	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913	985
Costa Rica.....	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9	34	58
Cuba.....	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929	897	849
Ecuador.....	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8		4	1
Egypt.....		13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42		3		8
Guatemala.....	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173	181	101
Haiti.....	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16	8	4
Honduras.....	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343	1,153
Mexico.....	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731	368
Netherlands West Indies.....		167	22			1	207	62	28	939	352	246	352
Panama.....									8	2		1	1
Paraguay.....	18	13	52	27		6			115	73	19		32
Peru.....	1	30	8	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4	10	5
Portugal.....	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308	220	173	98
Salvador.....	194	138			34	66	650	680	628		344		
San Domingo.....	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539	53	725
Spain.....	621	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335	319	181
Sweden.....	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271	268	315
Switzerland.....	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544	3,104	774	502
Puerto Rico.....	26	2		1	3	13	45	47	6	1	6	3	3
Uruguay.....	1	5		4	7		7	23	36	34	172	110	63
Venezuela.....	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832	2,966	2,470

V. External Trade—Continued

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports.....	122,259	134,404	142,489	121,192	140,369	116,996	139,949	169,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914	24,479	21,407
Fruits.....	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629	5,721
Nuts.....	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908	1,243
Vegetables.....	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	264	3,378
Grains and products.....	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886	2,061	1,911
Oils, vegetable.....	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	607	671	494
Cocoa and chocolate.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565	613	880	1,142
Coffee and chicory.....	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077	917	1,640
Tea.....	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	613	327	862	449	.....	665	1,536	.....
Alcoholic beverages.....	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	815	893	848	839	804	1,013	1,109	1,049
Gums and resins.....	269	238	814	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337	467	637
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,815	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	5,270	5,098	4,683
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,084	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	1,540	2,074	2,304
Hides, raw.....	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	235	584	49
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114	20,466	20,794
Cotton (total).....	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	8,521	9,097	6,904
Raw, and linters.....	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314	2,179
Yarn.....	527	597	844	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693	766	879
Fabrics.....	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,861	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,766	3,892	3,756	4,296	3,246
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235	3,101
Wool (total).....	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,778	4,982	6,030	6,019
Wood and paper.....	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	5,595	5,481	5,365
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	774	663	770
Wood, manufactured.....	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	876	919	880
Paper.....	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,859	1,411	1,600	1,646	1,576	1,506	1,465	1,389	1,600
Books and printed matter.....	1,702	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480	2,511	2,107
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	28,526	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,681	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	43,665	43,946	42,814
Castings and forgings.....	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	722	645	560
Rolling mill products.....	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645	4,794
Engines and boilers.....	1,405	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930	2,209
Farm implements.....	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,607	5,127	5,428	6,674	8,072	5,873
Machinery (except agricultural).....	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,539	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890	11,195	10,915
Tools.....	643	806	661	655	786	888	786	963	860	769	835	889	758
Vehicles.....	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263	8,943	10,226
NON-FERROUS METALS.....	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458	9,631	10,000
Electrical apparatus.....	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,065	4,044	3,706	3,790
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044	33,630	33,140
Clay products.....	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,298	1,258
Coal.....	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795	13,229	12,116
Coke.....	1,145	1,074	840	936	882	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	929	988	1,005
Glass and glassware.....	1,202	1,672	1,282	1,319	1,827	1,364	778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739	2,201
Petroleum products.....	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697	12,846	12,675
Stone and products.....	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413	1,450	1,349
CHEMICALS.....	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	7,652	7,093	6,759
Cellulose products.....	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599	453	526
Drugs and medicines.....	721	825	753	682	657	675	729	980	872	925	869	673	584
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792	873	704
Fertilizers.....	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	252	335	364
Paints and varnishes.....	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700	601	567
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976	1,121	1,045
Soda and compounds.....	260	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	379	467	400
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES.....	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905	13,398	11,136
Scientific equipment.....	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177	1,184	1,084
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774	1,020	850

V. External Trade—Continued

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945				1946										
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
All countries.....	226,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	176,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779		
EMPIRE															
COUNTRIES.....	95,650	91,013	82,704	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653	76,452		
British East Africa.....	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203	175	114		
British South Africa.....	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734	6,034		
Southern Rhodesia.....	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481	229	218	333	233		
British West Africa.....	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163	196	56		
Bermuda.....	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299	474	364		
British India.....	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,347	2,158	1,248		
Ceylon.....	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286	127	90		
British Guiana.....	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	595	562	1,052	357		
Barbados.....	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576	618	950	316		
Jamaica.....	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	854	2,481	1,674	1,555		
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701	1,909	2,472	1,524		
British West Indies other.....	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673	1,085	780		
Newfoundland.....	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367	3,354		
Australia.....	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734	5,056	3,291		
New Zealand.....	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358	1,573		
Palestine.....	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10	739	477	106		
Eire.....	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	675	359	397		
United Kingdom.....	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,945	50,849	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852	54,258		
FOREIGN															
COUNTRIES.....	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	95,270	108,280	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032	93,328		
United States.....	64,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677	74,759	74,961	69,598		
Argentina.....	740	605	702	834	696	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180	1,584	563		
Bolivia.....	29	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58	71	12		
Brazil.....	1,977	986	800	4,090	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756	1,420		
Chile.....	368	282	259	297	245	259	327	270	322	346	271	370	-89		
China.....	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343	8,722	3,082		
Colombia.....	599	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	967	817	380		
Costa Rica.....	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	129	46	77	93	115	48		
Cuba.....	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503	337	406		
Ecuador.....	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77	172	46		
Egypt.....	1,740	1,859	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315	862		
France.....	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,280	6,350	4,358	8,408	3,643		
French Possessions.....	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425	365	357		
Greece.....	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664	2,538	546	435		
Guatemala.....	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155	75	64		
Hayti.....	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	85	105	109	98		
Honduras.....	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41	30	26		
Iceland.....	413	194	114	65	329	247	21	57	706	327	613	233	175		
Iraq.....	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	153	496	462	2	172		
Italy.....	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735	1,034		
Mexico.....	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979	980	959		
Morocco.....	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	6	47	2		
Netherlands.....	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602	928		
Netherlands West Indies.....	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	109	121	145	112		
Nicaragua.....	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53	40	30		
Norway.....	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520	1,397		
Panama.....	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	17	94	123	119	137	198		
Persia.....	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36	30	20	6		
Peru.....	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292	292	148	84		
Portugal.....	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237	175	116	225		
Portuguese Africa.....	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159	84	69	158		
Russia.....	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540	500	33		
Salvador.....	12	14	28	33	18	19	94	27	4	98	38	70	31		
San Domingo.....	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88	129	53		
Spain.....	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	1	12	186	2	.....	.....	99
Switzerland.....	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262	1,852	364		
Turkey.....	40	111	41	34	9	74	251	237	314	272	96	44	27		
Hawaii.....	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	265	253	287	157	224	222		
Puerto Rico.....	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305	113	288	314	156		
Uruguay.....	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113	252	96		
Venezuela.....	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	838	820	447		

V. External Trade—Concluded

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

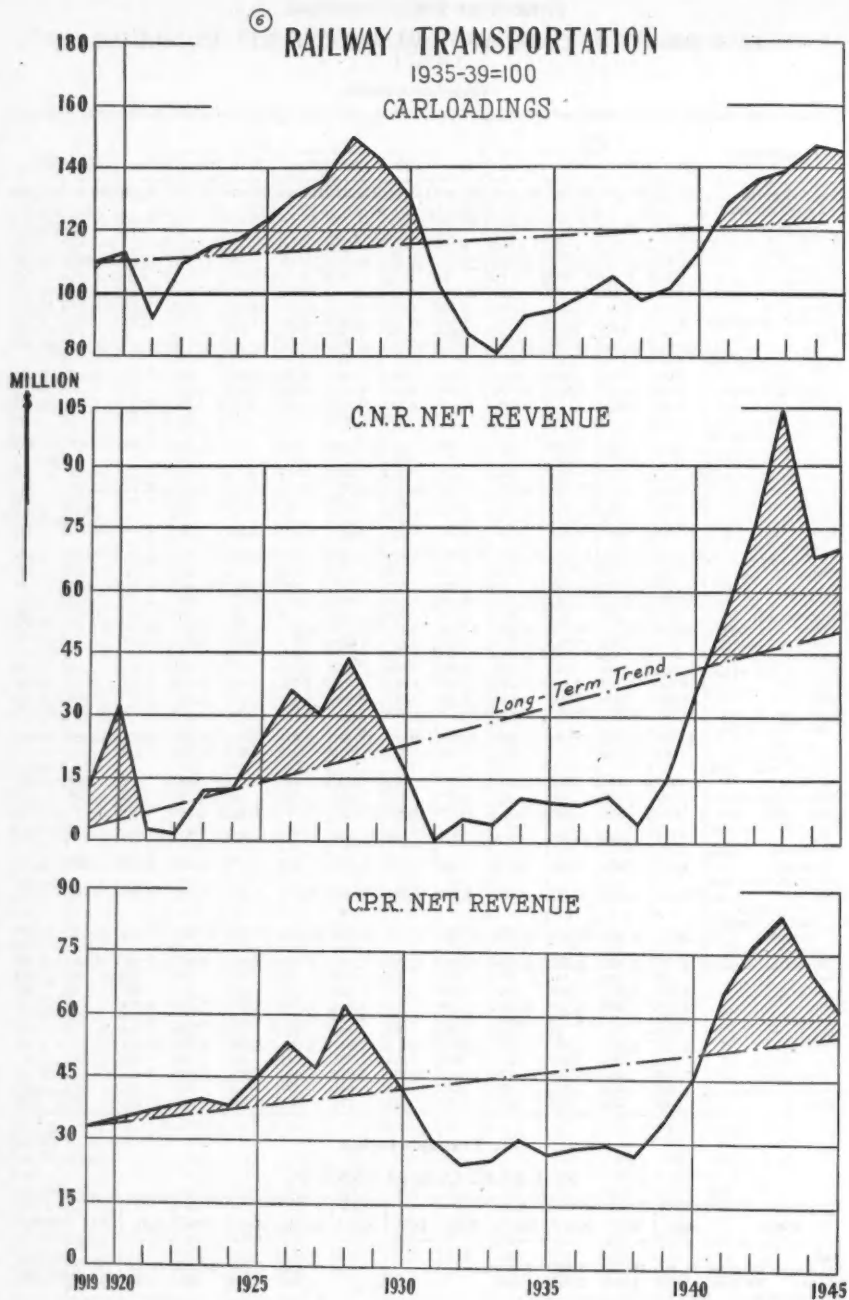
Classification	1945				1946										
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
Total Exports.....	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119	42,897	33,772		
Fruits.....	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208	1,456	2,420		
Vegetables.....	614	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,543	816	718	609		
Grains (total).....	48,123	53,407	64,710	63,724	25,385	16,504	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	24,606	15,326	11,591		
Barley.....	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6	6	15	220	126			
Wheat.....	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024	9,110		
Wheat flour.....	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655	8,792	9,646	16,352	10,831		
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,304	2,640	5,354	2,892	2,861	2,728	3,472	2,957	3,975	2,350	2,992	2,451	2,918		
Seeds.....	207	754	1,753	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	86	113	265		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	28,331	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	26,419	41,623	30,064		
Cattle (except for stock).....	692	529	576	572	479	600	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323	985	972		
Fishery Products.....	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768	8,037		
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	1,512	1,830	2,637		
Hides, raw.....	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	110	122	45		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	623	911	549		
Leather, manufactured.....	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,102	904	1,187	695		
Meats.....	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220	12,972	7,210		
Butter.....	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148	420	266		
Cheese.....	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	53	7,062	5,204		
Eggs.....	1,806	4,484	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	888	2,184	2,726	923		
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	5,530	4,963	3,278		
Cotton.....	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945	894	709		
Flax.....	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	127	252	293	96		
Wool.....	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	389	2,275	1,676	939		
Artificial silk.....	459	453	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	923	1,076	763		
Wood and Paper.....	44,082	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,533	59,040	54,208		
Planks and boards.....	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,801	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910	10,873	13,706		
Timber, square.....	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75	26	52		
Shingles, red cedar.....	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	850	990	1,239		
Pulpwood.....	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348	2,316	3,599	3,972	2,608		
Wood pulp.....	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391	9,313		
Paper, newsprint.....	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	22,729	25,248	19,559		
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936	30,954	10,842		
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	335	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713	820	145	5	.....	
Rolling mill products.....	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	616	483	331		
Tubes and pipes.....	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92	132	73		
Farm implements.....	1,740	1,280	1,532	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975	2,126	1,392		
Hardware and cutlery.....	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	333	307	319	682	315		
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,598	1,035		
Motor vehicles and parts.....	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,500	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,880	7,234	14,504	12,253	17,756	5,795		
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	22,677	31,578	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781	36,345	18,869		
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825	5,836	5,122		
Coal.....	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	733	595	572		
Petroleum.....	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667	613	285		
Stone.....	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,298	1,296	1,232	1,404	1,415	1,484		
CHEMICALS.....	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,966	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826	5,155	5,911	6,605	5,261		
Acids.....	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	193	210	203		
Fertilizers.....	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,336	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849	2,703		
Soda compounds.....	293	226	265	366	439	226	261	363	424	334	440	396	361		
MISCELLANEOUS.....	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631	14,422	8,366		
Electrical energy.....	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	646	506	633		
Films.....	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	339	161	227	195	225		

VI. Transportation

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Sault													
St. Marie, 000 tons	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010				1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987	14,021	14,314
Welland, 000 tons	1,789	1,599	1,253	359				646	1,054	809	1,530	1,605	1,449
St. Lawrence													
000 tons	984	900	822	11				266	728	272	893	981	960

* Includes certain military stores.



VI. Transportation—Continued 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945			1946						
	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	2,267,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	908,314	631,213	788,501	920,203	784,206	520,752	666,277
Corn.....	9,640	10,419	3,091	24,364	27,933	16,491	15,711	9,715	7,638	2,235
Oats.....	279,946	192,719	313,822	298,506	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835	179,827	163,260
Barley.....	109,517	92,088	417,181	159,846	79,250	92,376	119,241	134,654	113,575	107,030
Rye.....	5,836	4,669	19,185	4,179	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973	3,014	2,522
Flaxseed.....	15,744	13,699	46,241	20,271	13,309	10,743	14,794	10,117	18,894	11,082
Other grain.....	2,584	3,214	10,679	7,760	6,209	8,488	5,360	2,257	1,484	1,811
Flour.....	157,054	145,296	162,644	175,530	166,640	108,447	201,815	188,279	170,420	175,967
Other mill products.....	176,341	184,564	233,140	223,409	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476	204,745	205,961
Hay and straw.....	14,534	14,039	40,732	52,429	40,921	49,878	26,779	27,886	17,512	13,962
Cotton.....	1,546	1,910	1,988	2,139	1,858	1,753	2,353	2,511	2,075	2,108
Apples (fresh).....	407	1,154	42,461	19,123	8,347	6,939	5,951	225	133	845
Other fruit (fresh).....	3,478	22,621	20,407	1,054	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414	1,807	5,305
Potatoes.....	7,685	13,554	69,292	31,338	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248	9,559	15,836
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,343	15,136	36,488	15,214	12,456	11,535	7,560	4,119	5,478	11,489
Other agricultural products.....	32,538	32,459	174,827	101,868	54,338	43,751	36,930	35,165	30,393	29,079
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	5,734	5,826	8,337	5,841	6,794	12,580	12,566	8,940	9,558	14,579
Cattle and calves.....	52,419	68,467	104,030	53,996	43,988	42,776	39,585	37,626	49,650	55,986
Sheep.....	1,724	3,866	13,470	3,119	2,776	3,037	1,777	669	1,071	1,986
Hogs.....	20,897	20,913	22,939	28,977	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857	16,077	14,000
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).. (cured, salted).....	17,921	16,842	35,782	34,949	24,750	22,162	17,063	10,678	12,909	16,335
Other packing house products (edible).....	14,406	13,098	16,763	17,781	16,536	14,815	17,774	16,246	13,574	14,044
Eggs.....	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,811	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093	3,191	3,814
Butter and cheese.....	5,151	4,423	7,511	4,902	5,037	6,240	6,196	5,972	3,321	2,339
Wool.....	16,874	14,563	11,714	3,678	3,002	2,039	2,321	3,962	7,126	12,381
Hides and leather.....	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,516	2,367	2,356	2,578	2,150	3,357	4,680
Other animal products.....	4,936	4,621	7,468	10,423	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864	4,792	5,216
Other animal products.....	6,947	7,871	10,044	12,149	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,607	9,130	9,158
MINERAL PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	128	263	354	318	489	440	120	274	1,079	609
Bituminous coal.....	559,444	506,732	562,787	640,813	669,702	768,848	688,876	714,620	670,237	621,018
Sub-bituminous coal.....	144,201	236,577	211,657	318,757	315,467	252,536	172,768	168,168	163,329	119,587
Lignite coal.....	19,187	26,272	94,480	159,043	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039	44,131	39,363
Coke.....	113,041	115,182	109,556	96,483	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781	107,062	98,291
Iron ores.....	179,233	176,580	121,776	1,007	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063	148,395	270,294
Other ores and concentrates.....	465,906	412,769	385,506	264,622	244,173	240,590	242,704	234,946	283,917	257,768
Mass bullion and matte.....	99,523	95,640	101,502	73,482	58,760	88,122	83,581	86,745	92,684	87,249
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)...	512,346	516,791	493,585	181,738	105,149	164,111	293,218	447,477	479,973	552,840
Slate and block stone.....	2,732	2,932	2,418	1,609	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131	4,330	3,928
Crude petroleum.....	24,362	24,527	13,146	13,478	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197	23,545	19,463
Asphalt.....	42,696	50,406	22,104	10,643	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536	50,646	65,580
Salt.....	29,210	31,648	36,624	28,349	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266	34,925	20,754
Other mine products.....	198,135	217,783	230,469	172,997	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401	231,635	249,802
FOREST PRODUCTS.										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	184,515	198,930	179,008	205,954	242,060	277,489	167,970	185,411	195,687	264,940
Ties.....	8,935	5,074	8,065	3,780	2,670	4,908	5,952	7,270	5,629	10,079
Pulpwood.....	443,939	487,879	337,517	710,451	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122	500,746	612,463
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	554,738	537,490	537,875	364,043	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269	409,976	552,486
Other forest products.....	36,571	37,146	38,438	16,449	18,161	25,187	19,103	22,429	29,408	39,232

VI. Transportation—Concluded

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945			1946						
	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	284,020	315,636	302,976	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	323,303	362,105
Sugar.....	23,632	25,899	27,069	18,240	13,219	13,196	17,035	18,555	22,459	29,768
Iron, pig and bloom.....	29,908	33,715	45,361	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,736	51,108	28,944
Rails and fastenings.....	13,451	18,681	7,990	25,923	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596	11,568	6,530
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	105,414	95,681	104,062	89,580	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	96,467	72,358
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,653	11,570	17,404	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	16,628	13,827
Cement.....	136,283	103,698	109,968	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,525	150,942	164,318	143,386
Brick and artificial stone.....	25,569	26,820	28,672	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	29,333	36,935
Lime and plaster.....	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,209	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792	40,561	41,012
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	5,069	4,707	7,267	2,154	2,980	4,484	6,307	4,511	5,336	6,577
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	16,040	18,109	13,016	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985	21,881	22,477
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	116,833	117,745	53,555	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	50,447	42,670
Household goods.....	2,346	2,346	4,511	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645	2,869	3,573
Furniture.....	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555	5,112	3,886
Beverages.....	45,066	52,222	56,732	47,539	43,569	50,294	51,377	56,434	55,886	54,046
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	97,954	123,257	160,156	161,016	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,308	127,776	84,297
Paper, printed matter, books.....	244,917	294,843	297,076	291,692	287,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	297,864	308,126
Wood-pulp.....	143,970	153,717	147,096	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,850	146,205	148,227	136,329
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,006	14,125	17,669	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	9,420	14,150
Canned goods (all food products).....	40,234	39,212	70,558	46,842	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	36,089	43,436
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	758,665	679,864	648,073	560,977	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115	678,783	588,138
Merchandise.....	220,394	222,850	251,492	228,779	232,626	232,822	286,085	274,879	258,461	246,554
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,352	9,117	9,579	7,648	7,085	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,451	7,759

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Month	Canadian National								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000,000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
	1945								
Feb....	27,089	24,743	1,871	4,958	2,093	2,609	203	14,083	96
Mar....	32,403	25,787	6,040	5,963	2,405	2,873	252	15,819	93
April....	31,715	24,524	6,694	5,521	2,521	2,483	224	15,135	90
May....	33,270	26,495	6,352	5,952	2,752	2,392	244	16,026	92
June....	35,399	26,843	8,039	6,072	2,808	2,563	311	16,198	95
July....	35,474	27,233	7,863	6,177	2,789	2,572	365	16,634	97
Aug....	33,953	26,454	7,010	5,899	2,616	2,563	340	17,916	98
Sept....	31,413	26,616	4,351	5,447	2,487	2,023	275	16,068	97
Oct....	32,402	27,758	4,087	5,965	2,658	1,850	229	16,833	98
Nov....	30,278	25,559	4,133	5,837	2,644	1,617	172	16,275	97
Dec....	31,959	26,317	5,040	5,093	2,585	2,095	224	15,960	96
1946									
Jan....	27,318	25,277	1,568	5,188	2,220	1,819	192	16,185	94
Feb....	25,500	23,969	1,165	4,912	1,973	1,746	164	15,506	96
Mar....	28,663	24,763	3,479	5,517	2,428	1,920	185	15,908	97
April....	27,804	23,291	4,039	5,091	2,029	1,773	178	15,043	90
May....	27,465	23,602	3,379	4,959	1,982	1,537	146	15,559	91
June....	27,695	23,445	3,953	5,089	2,026	1,741	201	15,392	93
July....	30,150	24,946	4,858	5,478	2,021	1,973	220	16,901	96

VI. Transportation—Continued
25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued

Month	Canadian Pacific								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Feb....	23,336	20,100	1,751	4,147	2,035	1,398	183	10,636	64
Mar....	26,426	21,772	2,604	4,580	2,226	1,628	216	11,617	63
April...	26,451	21,081	3,014	4,496	2,280	1,312	197	11,379	63
May....	26,662	21,081	2,537	4,673	2,420	1,330	217	11,555	64
June....	28,154	21,464	4,653	4,894	2,583	1,486	277	11,787	66
July....	29,164	22,526	3,896	4,763	2,396	1,914	326	11,951	66
Aug....	26,973	22,663	816	4,645	2,161	1,933	326	12,142	65
Sept....	26,191	21,910	2,711	4,485	2,252	1,290	259	11,386	64
Oct....	28,780	22,199	4,870	5,019	2,468	1,273	240	11,925	65
Nov....	25,955	21,504	3,324	4,698	2,294	1,197	221	11,585	65
Dec....	25,080	20,699	3,217	4,267	2,049	1,513	208	11,442	63
1946									
Jan....	23,472	20,781	1,218	4,190	2,019	1,341	196	11,652	64
Feb....	22,727	19,726	1,360	3,885	1,846	1,336	195	11,184	64
Mar....	25,360	21,343	1,699	4,435	2,150	1,403	197	11,919	65
April...	22,760	20,034	1,203	3,938	1,726	1,259	159	11,370	65
May....	22,739	20,478	1,048	3,968	1,654	1,135	161	11,622	66
June....	23,292	20,919	1,433	3,718	1,619	1,297	189	11,305	66
July....	24,222	21,246	1,490	3,849	1,658	1,578	226	11,858	64
Month	All Railways								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	No. of Tons Carried One Mile	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Feb....	56,112	48,959	4,377	12,364	4,612	4,362	420	28,180	170
Mar....	64,689	51,726	9,238	14,207	5,175	4,823	497	29,305	166
April...	64,772	49,896	10,772	13,918	5,368	4,126	452	28,415	164
May....	66,312	51,964	10,759	14,508	5,739	4,042	492	29,558	167
June....	69,861	52,748	13,500	14,643	5,919	4,407	622	29,925	171
July....	70,913	54,061	11,663	14,580	5,692	4,947	735	30,529	174
Aug....	66,784	53,434	8,596	13,909	5,251	4,945	706	31,327	175
Sept....	62,769	52,681	7,828	13,041	5,159	3,702	569	29,334	172
Oct....	66,299	54,106	9,413	14,062	5,495	3,446	498	30,626	173
Nov....	61,247	51,281	7,745	13,592	5,298	3,118	425	29,719	172
Dec....	61,778	51,480	8,068	12,196	4,803	3,959	465	29,273	170
1946									
Jan....	55,797	52,637	135	12,453	4,644	3,516	424	29,771	169
Feb....	53,343	47,606	2,974	11,965	4,215	3,416	392	28,560	171
Mar....	59,128	50,016	5,556	13,250	4,981	3,630	412	29,587	171
April...	55,903	47,559	5,594	12,287	4,156	3,369	367	27,169	164
May....	55,459	48,170	4,890	11,928	3,983	2,970	335	28,949	166
June....	55,841	48,403	5,466	11,619	4,055	3,337	420	28,384	168
July....	60,029	50,585	6,899	12,255	4,048	3,942	484	30,835	170

26. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Feb.....	69,934	136,473	206,407	10,487	171,696	182,183	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	78,120	205,931	284,051	6,290	202,916	209,206	1,189	.....	1,189
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	8,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,964	122,669	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581	.....	581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	52,311	135,045	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707

	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493,906	139,476	633,382
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	18,230	2,683	20,913	476,190	162,385	638,575
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,698	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	.....	1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	90,599	69,341	168,940	85,680	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	254,064	347,420	601,484	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	457,456	729,950	62,700	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	374,669	543,022	917,691	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236

26. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—Concluded

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Feb.....	229,997	36,141	48,351	16,300	179,672	15,273	24,235					
Mar.....	344,018	34,672	47,150	12,534	228,270	8,848	23,605					
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,749	102	21,974	19,795		8,052		
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747	76,298		42,669		
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617		5,059	90,174		41,817		
July.....	155,970	63,568	53,411	11,068	122,890		2,623	48,386		48,546		
Aug.....	103,369	67,925	31,601		101,776	8,137	14,823	63,936		36,436		
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,862		19,554	43,276		62,988		
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,960		26,523	55,634		60,118		
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736	54,521		47,641		
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,668	83,120	50,989				
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834					
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032					
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060		156,777					
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	155,388		77,036	27,747		3,569		
May.....	69,288	7,462	30,191	5,868	103,593	192	98,884	18,730		21,075		
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,075	29,957		12,853		
July.....	28,115	33	19,785	1	45,499	92	57,660	27,490		51,643		
	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Feb.....									43,163	130	73,851	327
Mar.....									70,649		132,633	
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330				173,477		89,519	532	104,317	
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534			296,764		181,541	1,220	133,159	
June.....	666,861	25,870	279,803	7,672			237,064		67,617		106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836			302,628		164,541		190,480	
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237			328,722		125,843		143,898	
Sept.....	462,434	76,832	345,590	2,933			262,383		182,275	1,500	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363			302,254		183,848	5,876	94,306	
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095			270,216		204,802		130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70			118,630		184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....									280,991		133,548	
Feb.....									258,473		91,823	
Mar.....									284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410			111,717		257,789		123,171	224
May.....	525,702	60,447	108,799	9,542	597		95,268		205,739		194,764	622
June.....	625,301	66,244	212,901	12,221	494		225,085		128,070	349	120,185	870
July.....	452,223	93,766	412,721	6,467	358		295,104		74,933	985	114,790	7

27. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
1945								
Mar.....	27,385	13,343	2,644	1,011	4,798	775	11,565	887
April.....	41,013	12,156	1,075	717	3,104	686	10,192	842
May.....	53,745	12,545	1,588	289	1,176	426	8,649	793
June.....	55,677	13,084	1,178	225	567	555	8,311	923
July.....	52,985	11,080	852	420	1,204	448	8,734	1,048
Aug.....	46,024	12,511	1,359	2,170	1,834	546	10,803	852
Sept.....	46,236	12,733	1,997	3,006	3,656	695	11,795	883
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,806	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
1946								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,624	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625
Sept.....	45,267	14,397	1,710	4,940	4,329	883	10,084	666

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
1945								
Mar.....	2,681	257	554	23,569	3,267	9,093	2,439	8,912
April.....	2,562	315	446	19,450	3,357	9,221	2,141	10,895
May.....	2,447	298	559	19,074	3,418	10,401	1,996	13,002
June.....	2,433	277	424	20,204	3,038	11,478	2,013	16,305
July.....	1,952	278	660	18,401	3,414	12,208	2,037	17,190
Aug.....	2,048	249	360	19,934	3,544	11,813	2,012	17,313
Sept.....	2,249	217	676	20,932	3,418	8,774	1,843	15,524
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
1946								
Jan.....	2,990	223	596	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431
Sept.....	2,240	203	917	23,032	2,237	11,481	1,404	18,522

27. CARLOADINGS—Concluded

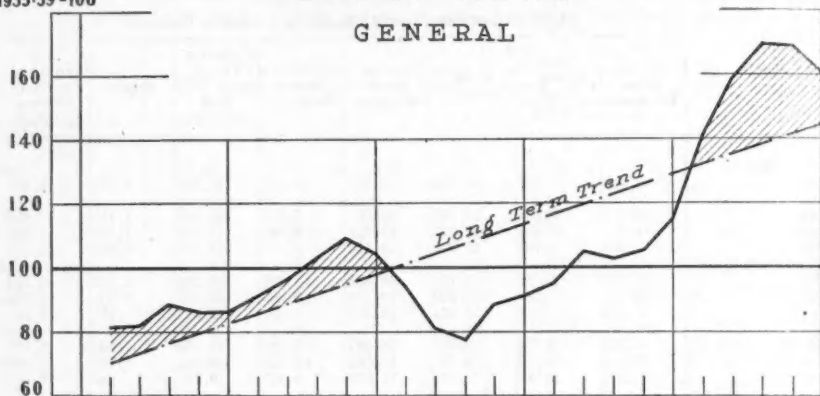
Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cord-wood	Pulp-wood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petroleum Oils and Products	Sugar	Iron and Steel Products (Manufactured)
1945								
Mar.....	3,930	6,132	15,698	12,965	2,278	10,941	1,054	8,368
April.....	4,054	4,286	11,102	11,001	2,101	10,621	1,164	7,639
May.....	3,673	4,964	13,827	13,318	3,326	12,719	1,159	7,403
June.....	3,668	5,492	16,522	15,496	3,312	12,686	1,207	6,860
July.....	3,700	4,728	13,191	16,465	3,422	12,393	1,530	5,784
Aug.....	3,704	5,450	14,920	17,179	3,683	13,833	1,501	5,580
Sept.....	3,225	4,618	12,435	15,287	2,877	12,031	933	5,592
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,596	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440	5,667
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192	5,746
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,386	3,327	9,631	883	5,073
1946								
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135	5,737
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745	4,742
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836	6,392
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938	6,343
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982	6,774
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983	6,253
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,600	15,849	1,115	4,320
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,832	17,188	1,115	3,296
Sept.....	4,203	5,382	13,968	18,557	3,086	15,817	1,022	3,553

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Implements, Tractors, Machinery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Fertilizers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	Merchandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
1945								
Mar.....	2,150	8,086	4,113	15,416	1,646	27,161	68,249	301,364
April.....	2,274	7,550	4,136	13,714	1,484	26,125	67,230	292,653
May.....	2,043	6,857	3,494	13,519	1,643	26,610	65,908	310,872
June.....	2,185	7,510	1,727	13,473	1,255	26,523	66,994	321,599
July.....	2,269	5,095	1,509	13,454	1,052	25,219	62,828	305,550
Aug.....	2,499	5,418	1,760	14,342	1,390	24,946	64,305	313,902
Sept.....	1,803	3,663	2,227	13,258	1,756	22,745	62,728	299,812
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
1946								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,672	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,693	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,242	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,497	22,650	76,182	325,218
Sept.....	1,532	2,533	2,059	15,216	2,350	23,227	69,508	324,325

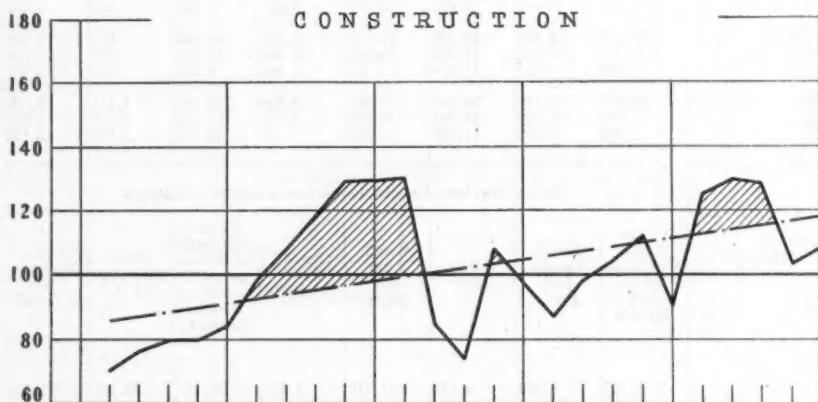
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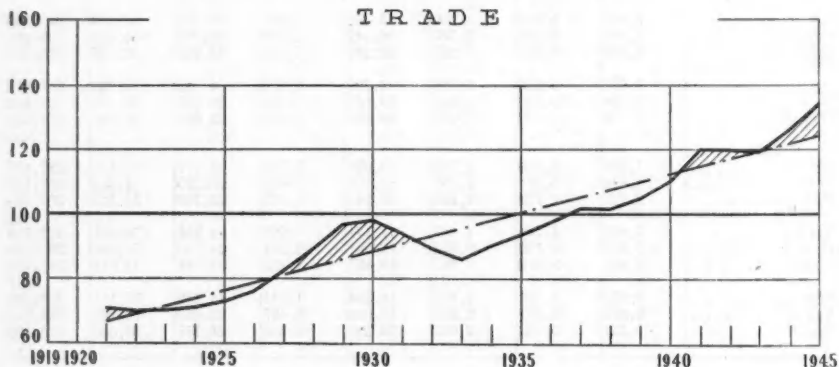
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VII. Employment

28. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Eight Groups	175.9	172.6	163.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.9	169.3	169.9	173.6	173.6
MANUFACTURING.....	204.1	196.0	183.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.6	182.6	184.9	186.2	184.7	187.2	187.2
Animal products—edible.....	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	225.4	240.9	250.5
Fur and products.....	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	161.2	154.2	159.7
Leather and products.....	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.9	155.9	155.0	154.7	154.8
Lumber and products.....	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	126.2	104.0	131.2	138.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.2	93.6	98.0	99.4	103.8	75.1	109.8	118.0
Furniture.....	140.4	131.4	134.7	136.3	141.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	147.1	146.9	146.1	149.2	149.9
Other lumber products.....	206.6	205.6	191.0	190.8	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	190.9	171.7	194.9	199.9
Musical instruments.....	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.0
Plant products—edible.....	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	157.0	157.5	159.1	166.2	180.5
Pulp and paper products.....	146.3	146.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	159.8	163.6	165.0
Pulp and paper.....	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	140.8	145.4	149.7	152.0
Paper products.....	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	236.2	242.0	240.6
Printing and publishing.....	137.6	138.2	139.5	143.5	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8	151.4	152.0	153.1	155.4	156.7
Rubber products.....	151.3	173.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	186.2	162.4	109.9
Textile products.....	154.4	156.2	150.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	164.5	158.2	156.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	168.8	165.4	152.8	154.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	159.5	159.3	154.3	153.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	164.1	163.6	161.1	156.4
Other textile products.....	104.1	103.4	101.9	103.7	104.8	102.7	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Tobacco.....	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	145.9	145.9	137.0	137.8	114.5	114.3	117.9	114.1
Beverages.....	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	290.0	299.9	299.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	323.8	325.6	324.4	317.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	162.9	167.2	172.9	174.3
Electric light and power.....	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	168.4	175.8	184.1	190.1
Electrical apparatus.....	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.9	290.2	291.4	295.7	289.5
Iron and steel products.....	273.3	285.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.8	206.9	208.9	205.6	197.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	259.0	257.3	255.9	190.9
Machinery.....	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.8	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	234.2	233.7	236.0
Agricultural implements.....	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	164.0	164.0	165.3	165.3
Land vehicles.....	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.0	155.9	160.8	159.3	166.2	172.3	173.1	167.3	165.8
Automobiles and parts.....	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	256.4	263.8	241.1	241.6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	535.0	537.4	569.7	496.8
Heating appliances.....	178.8	190.0	178.4	183.9	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.6	193.6	191.6	188.0	194.1	194.2
Iron and steel fabrication.....	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	181.1	182.1	178.9
Foundry and machine shop products.....	226.0	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	220.4	213.6	211.0	209.0
Other iron and steel products.....	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.7	229.8	226.0	221.0	222.7	218.1
Non-ferrous metal products.....	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	288.6	291.0	293.7	291.3	293.2	284.4
Non-metallic mineral products.....	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	225.1	226.6	213.1
Miscellaneous.....	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	290.7	290.4	287.9
LOGGING	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	223.9	193.7	197.0	187.4
MINING	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	157.5	159.5	156.4
Coal.....	90.2	80.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.0	94.6	93.7	93.9	92.6
Metallic ores.....	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	250.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	280.3	278.3	265.3
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	178.5	181.1	184.1	189.9	167.4	157.8	156.0	158.1	161.7	177.4	184.5	201.0	209.4
COMMUNICATIONS	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	141.4	146.4	151.1
Telegraphs.....	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	137.3	139.5	138.3
Telephones.....	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	135.2	141.8	147.6	153.8
TRANSPORTATION	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	127.7	126.8	128.3	129.1
Street railways and cartage.....	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	203.5	207.7	209.9	213.3
Steam railways.....	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.6	109.1	108.9	108.9	106.9	107.2	109.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	106.6	103.6	108.0	100.9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	131.1	141.7	148.2
Building.....	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3	123.1	130.9	142.9	154.5	162.9
Highway.....	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	167.0	180.6	189.7
Railway.....	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	85.7	92.3	94.4
SERVICES	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	224.3	233.3	237.8
Hotels and restaurants.....	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.7	210.8	213.5	221.3	234.5	241.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	230.3	231.0	226.9
TRADE	171.4	173.2	176.5	181.7	193.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	187.7	191.1	190.0
Retail.....	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	183.3	191.0	193.9	194.3	197.5	195.0
Wholesale.....	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	172.3	175.9	178.1

VII. Employment—Continued

29. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Eight Groups.....	170.2	166.6	166.5	163.7	163.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	175.5	175.7	169.9	170.3	167.9
MANUFACTURING.....	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	180.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.2	184.4	181.0	183.3	179.9
Leather and products.....	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6	151.3	155.3	151.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7	66.6	89.7	94.2
Furniture.....	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	140.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1	148.3	152.6	160.3
Musical instruments.....	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	42.0	37.8
Pulp and paper.....	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.0	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.1	142.2	145.0	43.1
Paper products.....	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.0	245.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	235.9	234.3	242.2	239.9
Printing and publishing.....	137.7	138.9	139.5	143.1	144.5	145.8	147.9	152.3	152.6	153.4	152.8	157.0	156.9
Rubber products.....	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8	186.9	162.6	110.8
Textile products.....	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	163.2	163.2	162.3	161.6	162.4	160.0	161.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	168.8	165.1	155.3	155.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.5	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1	160.4	155.4	157.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0	155.8	156.2	156.3
Electric light and power.....	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7	175.0	181.7	184.4
Electrical apparatus.....	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	294.6	294.6	293.1	259.5
Iron and steel products.....	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.6	301.8	194.8	194.8	196.7	199.4	202.2	201.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	247.2	247.6	255.6	192.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.3	233.6	233.5	233.2	232.8	229.4	231.4
Agricultural implements.....	139.0	145.2	168.2	176.1	170.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0	146.7	143.0	158.0
Logging.....	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	385.1	317.4	253.4	276.5	284.4
MINING.....	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4	162.0	162.7	157.0
Metallic ores.....	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	278.8	281.0	282.6	278.1	260.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6	179.5	187.8	193.7
Telephone.....	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5	142.2	145.4	150.3
TRANSPORTATION.....	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3	125.4	124.5	124.1
Street railway and cartage.....	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	203.3	206.2	207.7	207.6	210.1
Steam railways.....	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0	108.6	106.1	106.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0	94.1	97.3	90.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4	131.2	124.1	122.4
Building.....	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.0	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3	140.4	142.5	141.7
Highway.....	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.0	174.1	155.4	154.7
Railway.....	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2	82.5	78.1	79.9	81.4
Hotels and restaurants.....	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4	225.1	221.1	219.1
TRADE.....	172.6	171.6	178.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	186.8	189.8	185.9	186.5	187.1	188.4	191.3
Retail.....	181.2	181.9	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5	195.7	196.9	200.4
Wholesale.....	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7	173.2	176.0	176.6

30. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, IMMIGRATION

Month	LABOUR FACTORS						IMMIGRATION		
	Employment ¹			Strikes and Lockouts			Percentage Unemployment in Trade Unions	Total	Returned Canadians from U.S.
	Applications	Vacancies	Placements	Disputes in Existence	Number of Employees	Time Lost in Working Days			
1945	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.
Jan.....	249,212	224,962	151,490	16	5,435	32,142	0.6	1,395	150
Feb.....	174,369	177,950	119,386	17	4,988	6,821	.....	1,053	148
Mar.....	169,305	197,221	116,653	21	4,670	8,563	.....	1,931	160
April.....	228,035	291,722	161,993	9	4,363	25,169	0.7	3,367	220
May.....	167,010	182,908	118,483	9	3,035	6,340	.....	3,403	213
June.....	191,749	189,782	121,535	12	2,773	4,688	.....	2,569	902
July.....	215,073	228,890	137,510	28	11,884	45,273	0.5	1,315	247
Aug.....	194,867	203,348	109,564	31	13,159	41,297	.....	1,715	262
Sept.....	236,712	211,149	125,833	17	19,754	185,251	.....	1,551	276
Oct.....	282,877	237,505	147,197	16	22,267	419,210	1.4	1,520	344
Nov.....	241,984	165,536	113,390	24	31,010	441,938	.....	1,422	197
Dec.....	166,070	110,275	70,547	13	19,619	261,619	.....	1,481	270
1946									
Jan.....	208,346	144,401	65,374	12	2,935	20,593	3.0	2,794	219
Feb.....	158,329	107,405	50,555	15	3,532	12,406	.....	2,281	230
Mar.....	151,501	129,539	57,078	28	5,976	46,068	.....	7,663	215
April.....	165,791	190,000	82,008	24	6,907	47,116	1.0	6,339	277
May.....	141,503	162,771	73,398	35	47,780	564,925	.....	7,691	817
June.....	132,523	155,144	81,702	36	70,688	935,188	.....	7,146	470
July.....	179,011	180,926	89,919	42	49,752	918,265	1.3	.....	.....
Aug.....	145,482	162,487	70,193	43	42,407	867,252	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	149,554	178,246	72,431	33	33,030	657,601	.....	.....	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

VII. Employment—Continued

31. VITAL STATISTICS ⁽¹⁾ AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Vital Statistics			Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	Births	Marriages	Deaths					
1945								
Jan.....	11,200	3,166	5,355	184.5	198.0	192.1	156.2	188.2
Feb.....	10,218	3,061	4,708	185.5	197.2	190.2	155.1	186.6
Mar.....	11,809	2,687	5,359	187.2	197.4	187.6	152.0	184.2
April.....	11,817	3,835	4,815	192.0	199.8	187.9	154.7	182.3
May.....	11,634	4,345	4,847	191.7	194.0	182.1	148.5	174.8
June.....	11,913	7,319	4,736	182.5	184.1	177.7	143.8	172.9
July.....	12,544	6,576	4,792	170.9	178.4	176.4	140.4	173.1
Aug.....	11,305	5,475	4,578	169.6	177.2	174.9	139.4	167.8
Sept.....	11,259	6,081	4,551	167.2	171.3	172.1	136.6	169.4
Oct.....	11,998	5,841	5,019	165.1	167.6	163.9	124.9	164.1
Nov.....	10,794	4,614	4,980	171.3	168.0	166.8	140.4	169.3
Dec.....	11,127	4,891	5,440	185.6	171.0	171.2	151.6	174.7
1946								
Jan.....	11,677	3,781	5,867	171.3	177.3	179.6	157.3	177.4
Feb.....	10,697	4,089	5,186	170.8	177.3	179.2	155.2	173.0
Mar.....	11,539	4,065	5,333	170.9	179.7	176.8	156.3	167.9
April.....	13,281	4,734	5,125	176.4	186.1	180.2	160.8	169.3
May.....	13,769	6,041	5,116	175.7	178.5	178.8	158.8	165.8
June.....	13,479	8,819	4,572	173.7	174.6	177.2	155.5	136.7
July.....	14,186	7,575	4,956	169.1	172.5	176.2	153.4	154.2
Aug.....	14,802	6,783	4,605	161.9	172.6	173.0	152.3	158.2

⁽¹⁾ Cities of 10,000 or over.

31. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Windsor	Vancouver
1945								
Jan.....	190.8	247.9	198.5	181.4	183.8	305.6	152.9	237.6
Feb.....	188.7	244.7	197.3	174.1	184.3	279.4	151.1	235.1
Mar.....	186.6	237.4	196.4	170.1	183.4	286.4	145.3	228.7
April.....	185.4	237.9	193.3	167.2	183.1	250.9	145.3	227.1
May.....	178.5	230.4	189.2	160.5	182.3	243.2	140.7	221.4
June.....	170.0	225.3	185.5	156.3	177.1	245.9	139.7	223.6
July.....	167.7	225.2	185.7	158.5	176.2	260.1	137.5	228.2
Aug.....	165.7	214.6	179.2	154.0	171.9	278.4	137.1	222.4
Sept.....	163.6	201.6	177.1	152.4	170.1	286.5	135.6	219.8
Oct.....	158.0	189.5	169.0	151.7	168.6	178.4	136.7	204.5
Nov.....	158.3	185.5	170.6	157.1	166.7	174.4	142.9	206.6
Dec.....	162.9	173.8	172.4	167.3	169.4	124.3	148.0	209.5
1946								
Jan.....	170.9	173.7	178.0	175.1	173.6	194.9	150.6	211.0
Feb.....	169.3	168.3	178.5	171.1	172.2	227.0	145.2	202.3
Mar.....	170.1	164.9	180.2	172.3	169.4	215.7	146.0	192.3
April.....	171.1	167.7	181.1	174.1	172.1	231.4	148.2	192.4
May.....	167.3	162.8	178.1	171.7	173.2	234.5	147.1	189.8
June.....	163.6	161.7	175.9	167.8	173.3	242.9	146.0	175.9
July.....	163.5	166.5	176.2	169.9	174.7	235.1	148.4	191.0
Aug.....	162.2	165.8	173.0	170.4	144.2	246.1	148.4	186.2

VII. Employment—Continued

32. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- Durable Goods	Light and Power	Logging	Mining	Com- muni- cations
1945							
Feb.....	1,127,283	589,577	519,702	18,004	93,797	71,261	29,545
Mar.....	1,124,103	588,561	517,564	17,978	93,062	70,879	29,808
April.....	1,116,933	585,264	513,754	17,915	80,380	70,339	30,048
May.....	1,104,592	577,568	508,770	18,254	62,029	68,626	30,192
June.....	1,097,081	570,650	570,586	18,845	60,700	68,099	30,960
July.....	1,086,654	564,444	502,551	19,659	55,730	68,975	31,814
Aug.....	1,071,857	551,341	500,020	20,496	55,319	68,229	32,644
Sept.....	1,042,923	520,940	501,217	20,766	54,767	67,881	33,072
Oct.....	989,730	461,018	508,291	20,421	61,968	67,631	33,179
Nov.....	978,801	481,631	476,456	20,714	63,670	68,835	33,510
Dec.....	966,819	439,147	506,763	20,909	95,573	70,933	33,924
1946							
Jan.....	945,076	434,872	489,284	20,920	102,304	70,268	34,071
Feb.....	955,365	438,831	495,953	20,581	103,457	71,078	34,179
Mar.....	956,670	440,501	495,494	20,675	102,179	72,039	34,485
April.....	969,764	440,015	499,658	21,093	91,630	72,564	35,545
May.....	976,394	455,576	499,318	21,500	68,882	73,477	36,361
June.....	968,400	443,654	502,420	22,326	58,827	74,220	37,894
July.....	982,671	455,688	503,468	23,515	59,422	75,040	39,305
Aug.....	966,261	441,786	500,199	24,276	56,651	73,791	40,562
Month	Trans- portation	Con- struction and Main- tenance	Services	Trade	EIGHT GROUPS	Finance	NINE GROUPS
1945							
Feb.....	152,327	114,784	47,597	184,248	1,820,842	66,576	1,887,418
Mar.....	152,018	113,874	48,832	181,415	1,813,991	66,655	1,880,646
April.....	155,910	111,262	49,603	188,540	1,803,015	66,675	1,869,690
May.....	160,601	126,544	50,100	187,286	1,789,970	66,651	1,856,621
June.....	162,617	132,102	50,399	188,114	1,790,072	66,799	1,856,871
July.....	163,098	144,336	52,080	169,438	1,792,125	67,117	1,859,242
Aug.....	165,107	152,930	52,737	189,129	1,787,952	67,319	1,855,271
Sept.....	165,809	156,691	53,210	190,268	1,764,621	67,318	1,831,959
Oct.....	164,463	159,798	52,467	195,313	1,724,549	69,372	1,793,921
Nov.....	164,651	166,914	52,705	201,129	1,750,215	69,732	1,819,947
Dec.....	165,749	168,852	52,887	211,898	1,768,635	69,919	1,838,554
1946							
Jan.....	161,832	138,492	51,959	213,886	1,717,888	70,148	1,788,036
Feb.....	156,248	130,454	52,744	198,054	1,701,579	70,357	1,771,936
Mar.....	155,257	129,147	55,096	200,110	1,702,983	72,398	1,775,381
April.....	157,871	132,308	54,535	206,511	1,720,726	74,322	1,795,048
May.....	162,348	147,146	54,999	208,928	1,728,535	74,425	1,802,960
June.....	162,246	167,447	56,314	210,087	1,735,435	74,631	1,810,066
July.....	164,171	180,906	58,797	213,400	1,773,712	74,852	1,848,544
Aug.....	165,358	189,715	60,049	212,718	1,765,105	75,067	1,840,172

VII. Employment—Continued

32. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Continued

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb....	2,550	80,240	54,823	561,699	760,196	93,863	38,533	67,875	161,063
Mar....	2,911	79,972	54,692	560,339	760,253	90,731	37,454	66,508	161,131
April....	2,494	80,306	55,324	551,536	756,251	90,474	38,006	66,589	162,035
May....	2,348	82,142	55,615	551,201	744,636	89,105	37,971	65,426	161,526
June....	2,511	80,488	55,840	549,939	740,588	90,867	39,257	66,026	164,556
July....	2,654	81,696	52,002	542,077	744,506	91,786	40,475	67,814	169,115
Aug....	2,636	80,969	51,317	542,257	737,158	93,321	41,584	69,259	168,951
Sept....	2,705	79,360	50,939	531,694	723,963	92,998	41,065	69,690	172,207
Oct....	2,559	78,008	50,387	522,650	703,145	93,249	41,101	69,829	163,621
Nov....	2,538	81,319	53,099	534,200	708,304	95,531	42,052	70,531	162,641
Dec....	2,574	83,651	56,947	535,992	714,850	97,907	42,812	72,129	161,773
1946									
Jan....	2,481	73,900	53,842	511,341	714,137	95,750	40,841	71,492	154,104
Feb....	2,519	72,391	52,425	505,643	719,556	92,020	38,219	69,381	149,425
Mar....	2,435	72,332	51,532	510,725	719,635	91,936	38,156	69,261	146,971
April....	2,628	72,875	51,657	513,048	728,140	95,246	38,282	74,199	150,653
May....	2,756	74,144	52,347	507,449	733,634	93,753	40,271	70,800	153,381
June....	2,725	75,709	54,457	521,395	740,229	95,071	42,009	73,587	130,253
July....	2,803	77,598	55,276	524,624	745,248	97,784	43,010	76,430	150,939
Aug....	2,935	76,479	52,446	528,696	725,753	99,270	43,975	78,145	159,406

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	274,222	33,694	248,135	22,229	59,972	38,616	62,222	80,469
Mar.....	273,478	33,587	247,150	21,849	60,110	38,538	59,357	80,504
April.....	274,563	33,757	249,068	21,720	60,277	38,200	59,106	80,844
May.....	273,991	33,703	248,814	21,316	59,856	37,699	58,423	80,515
June.....	272,459	33,549	246,240	21,117	58,124	37,212	59,058	82,308
July.....	269,733	33,345	246,847	21,443	58,334	36,780	58,947	84,054
Aug.....	266,589	32,461	238,791	21,078	57,164	36,902	59,396	83,539
Sept.....	262,518	30,848	237,785	20,801	55,669	35,610	59,350	82,985
Oct.....	255,260	28,780	229,672	20,733	55,488	22,453	59,675	75,795
Nov.....	256,080	27,797	231,121	21,106	55,770	22,357	62,101	75,148
Dec.....	257,266	25,431	234,304	21,920	56,733	16,299	63,825	75,242
1946								
Jan.....	246,291	24,420	228,985	22,381	55,966	25,008	62,678	71,788
Feb.....	246,940	23,318	229,731	21,877	56,189	31,452	59,898	69,589
Mar.....	250,927	23,392	232,032	22,170	55,665	31,290	59,763	68,087
April.....	254,972	23,458	235,923	22,628	56,794	35,332	60,384	68,963
May.....	258,676	23,890	235,934	22,823	57,028	36,384	61,216	69,469
June.....	264,052	24,133	235,188	22,678	57,101	36,786	61,695	65,161
July.....	265,373	24,700	235,908	22,981	57,954	33,263	63,534	70,199
Aug.....	263,037	25,147	232,108	23,330	48,065	32,702	64,279	70,461

VII. Employment—Continued

33. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES, 1926=100

Month	Without Seasonal Adjustment							
	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	177.2	231.0	191.4	167.7	182.4	280.8	147.3	222.9
Mar.....	176.7	229.6	190.5	164.8	182.8	280.3	140.5	223.0
April.....	177.1	230.8	189.4	163.7	183.3	277.2	139.9	223.9
May.....	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
June.....	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	228.1
July.....	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
Aug.....	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
Sept.....	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
Oct.....	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.7	209.3
Nov.....	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
Dec.....	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
1946								
Jan.....	158.6	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.8	181.3	147.6	197.9
Feb.....	159.0	158.9	174.1	164.8	170.5	228.1	141.6	192.8
Mar.....	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
April.....	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
May.....	165.6	162.8	177.4	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.6	191.3
June.....	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.8
July.....	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
Aug.....	168.2	171.3	174.4	175.7	145.6	237.1	151.7	193.6

34. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100

Month	- Manufacturing								Logging
	Total		Durable Goods		Non-Durable Goods		Electric Light and Power		
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	
1945									
Feb....	128.0	162.6	138.3	179.8	119.2	145.9	94.3	109.7	197.3
Mar....	127.6	164.7	138.1	182.5	118.7	147.3	94.2	110.4	195.8
April...	126.7	158.7	137.2	175.2	117.8	142.7	93.7	107.6	169.0
May....	125.4	161.9	135.5	178.8	116.7	145.4	95.5	112.4	130.0
June....	124.4	157.4	133.8	170.8	116.3	144.3	98.6	113.0	127.0
July....	123.2	156.3	132.4	170.2	115.3	142.5	102.9	117.4	116.6
Aug....	121.5	152.9	129.2	164.5	114.5	141.4	107.3	122.2	115.7
Sept....	118.2	148.0	122.1	154.2	114.7	142.7	108.7	121.7	114.6
Oct....	112.1	140.4	108.1	137.2	116.3	145.5	106.9	122.9	129.6
Nov....	110.9	139.3	105.9	134.5	115.8	145.7	108.9	124.3	175.0
Dec....	109.6	136.7	103.1	129.6	115.9	145.7	109.9	128.8	206.4
1946									
Jan.....	107.1	121.2	101.9	113.3	112.0	130.1	109.5	125.7	217.6
Feb....	108.5	135.4	103.8	129.9	113.7	142.3	106.7	127.0	217.0
Mar....	108.7	135.3	103.8	128.7	113.5	143.3	108.0	128.3	214.5
April...	110.1	138.7	105.7	132.8	114.3	145.8	110.2	132.0	191.8
May....	110.8	137.1	107.3	131.7	114.2	143.8	112.3	134.1	141.4
June....	109.9	134.3	104.4	125.4	114.9	144.4	117.3	139.7	122.4
July....	111.4	138.5	107.3	131.2	114.9	146.5	122.8	146.6	124.4
Aug....	109.5	137.3	103.9	127.7	114.2	147.7	126.8	148.3	118.4

VII. Employment—Continued

34. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941 = 100—Continued

Month	Logging	Mining		Communications		Transportation		Construction and Maintenance	
	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945									
Feb....	249.4	85.5	107.1	113.4	130.9	119.6	145.3	64.7	85.0
Mar....	271.9	85.0	108.0	114.4	132.1	119.3	149.4	64.2	86.3
Apr....	240.5	84.4	102.9	115.3	134.3	122.2	149.1	62.6	82.5
May....	175.2	82.2	102.5	115.8	134.0	125.9	150.5	71.1	90.5
June....	170.7	81.6	98.4	118.8	138.6	127.4	152.1	74.2	97.0
July....	161.6	82.7	103.1	122.1	140.4	127.8	154.0	81.0	108.4
Aug....	157.5	81.8	101.0	125.3	144.2	129.4	154.6	85.8	112.6
Sept....	158.2	81.2	98.5	127.0	148.9	129.9	156.1	89.1	119.8
Oct....	179.1	81.0	100.4	127.0	148.9	128.8	156.9	89.7	120.4
Nov....	230.7	81.7	100.2	128.8	152.3	128.9	155.0	94.0	126.8
Dec....	263.0	84.9	105.2	130.3	153.3	129.6	156.1	95.0	125.9
1946									
Jan....	299.4	84.1	97.7	130.8	156.3	126.7	151.2	77.5	97.8
Feb....	285.0	85.1	106.4	131.0	155.6	123.7	148.4	73.7	100.1
Mar....	316.0	86.3	108.6	132.1	160.0	122.8	153.3	72.9	101.6
Apr....	276.6	86.8	109.0	136.2	162.8	125.5	152.3	76.3	104.4
May....	198.7	88.0	107.1	139.3	170.1	129.3	154.9	82.9	111.3
June....	153.1	88.9	109.7	145.5	174.8	128.3	151.5	94.3	126.9
July....	184.7	90.0	112.3	150.6	179.2	129.9	154.9	101.8	138.5
Aug....	192.3	88.3	109.5	155.5	184.9	130.7	157.9	106.6	148.4

34. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941 = 100—Concluded

Month	Services		Trade		Eight Leading Industries		Finance		Nine Leading Industries	
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945										
Feb....	115.9	142.1	108.0	122.0	117.2	146.4	110.8	126.2	117.0	145.6
Mar....	116.4	146.5	106.5	121.7	116.7	148.8	110.9	126.4	116.5	147.9
Apr....	117.7	145.0	110.1	124.0	115.8	144.1	110.9	129.2	115.6	143.5
May....	118.4	148.0	109.1	124.4	114.9	145.4	110.9	129.4	114.8	144.8
June....	118.4	145.3	109.1	124.1	114.8	143.3	111.1	129.7	114.7	142.7
July....	122.2	150.6	109.7	126.8	114.9	144.5	111.6	130.5	114.8	143.9
Aug....	123.6	152.5	109.3	127.2	114.6	143.0	112.0	130.3	114.5	142.4
Sept....	124.7	154.0	104.6	127.3	113.2	141.1	112.0	130.2	113.2	140.6
Oct....	122.8	154.7	112.6	130.9	110.5	137.8	115.4	136.4	110.7	137.7
Nov....	123.2	154.7	115.9	134.3	112.1	139.3	116.0	137.4	112.3	139.2
Dec....	123.6	156.5	122.6	139.6	113.4	139.5	116.3	137.7	113.6	139.3
1946										
Jan....	121.3	148.3	123.5	140.2	110.2	127.6	116.7	138.2	110.4	128.1
Feb....	123.1	155.8	113.9	135.0	109.5	135.1	117.1	139.1	109.8	135.7
Mar....	122.9	160.9	114.7	137.6	109.4	137.3	120.4	145.4	109.8	137.6
Apr....	126.1	163.9	117.9	141.4	110.6	139.1	123.6	148.1	111.1	139.5
May....	127.2	166.0	119.1	143.2	110.9	137.6	123.5	148.6	111.3	138.0
June....	130.3	167.9	119.7	144.5	111.3	136.6	123.9	149.3	111.8	137.0
July....	135.3	176.4	121.9	148.9	113.7	141.9	124.2	149.3	114.1	142.2
Aug....	138.1	179.3	121.2	150.1	113.0	142.9	124.5	149.7	113.5	143.2

VII. Employment—Continued

35. AVERAGE PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb....	25.58	33.50	28.59	30.57	32.97	31.31	30.89	33.22	34.81
Mar....	25.19	33.93	29.40	31.35	33.43	32.37	31.56	34.20	35.66
April....	26.41	32.81	29.77	30.62	32.49	31.65	30.68	33.35	34.81
May....	27.26	32.84	28.54	31.24	33.22	31.94	30.62	33.63	35.60
June....	25.61	31.64	28.30	31.13	32.63	31.94	30.65	33.10	34.59
July....	26.45	32.14	29.43	30.87	32.88	32.60	31.32	33.88	35.07
Aug....	25.57	31.54	29.58	31.02	32.55	31.88	30.48	33.04	34.78
Sept....	26.99	30.87	29.20	30.85	32.49	32.54	31.44	33.58	34.71
Oct....	26.76	30.83	29.35	30.95	32.39	32.39	31.34	33.53	35.13
Nov....	27.28	30.15	29.00	30.75	32.43	32.50	31.29	33.40	35.07
Dec....	27.09	30.26	28.74	30.38	32.03	32.35	31.40	33.49	34.71
1946									
Jan....	26.35	28.93	29.32	28.55	29.93	31.21	31.06	32.34	32.17
Feb....	26.15	31.01	29.65	30.58	32.34	32.45	31.86	33.95	34.72
Mar....	26.15	31.75	30.40	31.45	32.41	33.22	32.67	34.59	35.60
April....	27.37	32.17	30.43	31.31	32.77	32.75	32.13	33.92	35.23
May....	26.87	30.83	29.40	30.74	32.43	32.64	31.86	33.72	35.10
June....	26.28	30.60	29.75	30.76	31.88	32.66	31.65	33.49	34.11
July....	27.63	30.76	30.00	30.91	32.71	32.83	31.73	33.49	35.46
Aug....	27.62	30.21	30.30	31.63	32.99	33.02	32.36	33.61	35.77

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	32.12	28.29	32.26	28.43	33.56	44.22	28.80	34.01
Mar.....	32.69	28.89	33.10	28.70	33.77	43.74	30.00	34.65
April.....	31.73	27.32	31.90	28.09	33.15	41.93	29.29	33.64
May.....	32.70	29.63	33.01	28.85	33.98	42.80	29.70	34.74
June.....	32.23	30.80	32.80	28.49	32.37	39.79	29.20	33.34
July.....	31.92	29.12	33.09	28.42	33.11	39.60	29.71	33.66
Aug.....	32.09	29.73	32.71	28.26	33.34	38.74	29.07	34.20
Sept.....	32.00	28.22	32.66	28.27	32.42	39.67	29.90	33.37
Oct.....	32.10	28.86	32.54	28.47	32.82	39.74	29.53	33.61
Nov.....	32.20	29.06	32.64	28.55	32.42	39.39	29.77	33.62
Dec.....	32.02	27.10	32.39	27.91	32.59	39.08	29.74	33.11
1946								
Jan.....	28.69	25.67	30.67	26.46	29.96	34.17	28.19	30.46
Feb.....	31.75	27.39	32.39	27.77	32.16	42.12	30.00	33.00
Mar.....	32.10	27.54	32.58	28.30	32.54	36.48	30.53	33.31
April.....	32.06	27.53	32.84	28.13	32.73	41.84	31.37	32.74
May.....	31.40	27.10	32.62	27.90	32.35	40.66	30.20	32.80
June.....	31.61	26.95	32.20	28.00	31.34	36.29	30.38	32.42
July.....	31.22	27.05	32.93	28.63	32.35	37.16	30.52	33.16
Aug.....	31.99	28.27	32.96	28.32	32.80	37.13	30.51	33.01

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AGGREGATE WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH¹
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Month	Canada 8 Groups	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945										
Feb...	58,546	65	2,688	1,568	17,171	25,064	2,939	1,190	2,255	5,606
Mar...	59,528	73	2,714	1,608	17,577	25,416	2,937	1,182	2,274	5,747
April...	57,094	66	2,635	1,647	16,880	24,570	2,863	1,166	2,221	5,640
May...	58,262	64	2,698	1,587	17,218	24,736	2,846	1,163	2,200	5,751
June...	57,462	64	2,547	1,581	17,122	24,166	2,902	1,203	2,186	5,692
July...	57,964	70	2,623	1,530	16,771	24,480	2,992	1,269	2,297	5,931
Aug...	57,478	67	2,554	1,533	16,820	24,098	2,975	1,268	2,288	5,876
Sept...	56,530	73	2,468	1,484	16,442	23,449	3,020	1,290	2,340	5,957
Oct...	55,324	68	2,405	1,482	16,176	22,776	3,020	1,288	2,341	5,767
Nov...	55,952	69	2,452	1,540	16,429	22,970	3,107	1,316	2,356	5,714
Dec...	55,962	70	2,531	1,636	16,282	22,900	3,167	1,344	2,416	5,615
1946										
Jan...	51,282	65	2,138	1,570	14,600	21,373	2,988	1,269	2,312	4,957
Feb...	54,349	66	2,245	1,555	15,463	23,273	2,986	1,218	2,355	5,188
Mar...	55,249	65	2,295	1,568	16,057	23,332	3,059	1,249	2,400	5,225
April...	55,932	69	2,343	1,612	16,082	23,867	3,052	1,222	2,381	5,304
May...	55,413	74	2,286	1,540	15,598	23,802	3,059	1,283	2,387	5,385
June...	54,969	72	2,320	1,622	16,016	23,606	3,105	1,329	2,465	4,440
July...	57,193	77	2,387	1,661	16,212	24,380	3,211	1,363	2,558	5,344
Aug...	57,620	81	2,250	1,589	16,725	23,945	3,278	1,423	2,627	5,702

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	8,809	953	8,065	632	2,013	1,708	1,792	2,737
Mar.....	8,941	970	8,148	627	2,030	1,685	1,781	2,789
April.....	8,712	922	7,945	610	1,998	1,602	1,731	2,719
May.....	8,955	998	8,214	616	2,034	1,613	1,735	2,797
June.....	8,781	1,033	8,077	612	1,881	1,481	1,725	2,744
July.....	8,656	971	8,232	609	1,931	1,457	1,751	2,830
Aug.....	8,554	965	7,864	596	1,906	1,428	1,727	2,857
Sept.....	8,400	899	7,758	588	1,805	1,413	1,774	2,769
Oct.....	8,196	831	7,474	590	1,821	892	1,762	2,547
Nov.....	8,261	808	7,545	603	1,808	881	1,853	2,533
Dec.....	8,239	689	7,590	612	1,849	629	1,898	2,491
1946								
Jan.....	7,067	627	7,024	592	1,677	855	1,767	2,187
Feb.....	7,840	639	7,441	607	1,807	1,325	1,797	2,297
Mar.....	8,069	644	7,559	630	1,811	1,146	1,828	2,269
April.....	8,197	657	7,752	637	1,859	1,478	1,834	2,258
May.....	8,123	647	7,696	637	1,845	1,479	1,848	2,278
June.....	8,331	650	7,573	635	1,790	1,335	1,874	2,112
July.....	8,295	667	7,751	658	1,875	1,246	1,938	2,328
Aug.....	8,414	711	7,651	661	1,576	1,214	1,961	2,326

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manufacturing								
	Total	Durable Manufactured Goods	Non-durable Manufactured Goods	Animal Products Edible	Dairy Products	Meat Products	Leather Products	Leather Boots and Shoes	Lumber Products
1945									
Feb....	45.4	46.0	44.7	44.7	47.1	43.9	44.1	44.2	44.6
Mar....	45.8	46.5	45.0	45.5	47.1	44.5	44.3	44.8	45.2
April...	43.6	44.2	42.7	45.0	47.4	43.9	42.5	42.7	42.3
May....	45.5	46.2	44.5	45.5	48.8	44.0	44.2	44.5	44.3
June....	44.3	44.7	43.9	44.2	48.0	42.4	43.2	43.5	43.5
July....	44.3	45.0	43.3	44.4	48.5	42.7	42.2	41.7	44.0
Aug....	44.3	44.7	43.7	43.9	49.1	40.6	42.6	42.5	44.7
Sept....	44.1	44.2	44.0	45.3	48.7	43.6	43.3	43.5	44.2
Oct....	44.7	45.0	44.5	45.7	49.5	44.5	43.6	43.8	44.7
Nov....	44.9	45.3	44.6	46.2	48.9	45.2	43.9	44.3	44.5
Dec....	44.8	44.9	44.6	45.4	47.7	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.1
1946									
Jan....	38.2	37.6	38.8	39.4	46.2	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.3
Feb....	44.1	44.4	43.8	42.2	46.5	41.0	43.0	43.6	43.7
Mar....	44.0	44.2	43.9	42.0	46.8	41.0	43.4	43.8	44.5
April...	44.4	44.6	44.2	43.6	47.6	41.6	43.5	44.1	44.0
May....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.4	47.7	40.8	42.3	43.1	42.8
June....	42.0	42.1	41.9	43.2	46.7	41.1	40.8	41.6	42.5
July....	42.4	42.8	42.1	43.9	48.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	43.2
Aug....	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.0	47.8	40.2	41.7	42.2	43.8

Month	Manufacturing								
	Lumber Products			Musical Instruments	Plant Products—Edible				
	Rough and Dressed Lumber	Containers	Furniture		Total	Flour and Other Milled Products	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving	Bread and Bakery Products	Chocolate and Cocoa Products
1945									
Feb....	44.6	43.6	44.2	48.2	43.0	47.4	42.1	43.7	39.6
Mar....	45.6	44.4	44.6	48.0	43.8	47.9	43.7	43.9	40.1
April...	42.8	40.8	41.7	46.4	42.2	47.1	39.1	43.5	38.2
May....	44.3	43.2	44.7	48.5	42.8	46.1	40.9	43.5	39.9
June....	43.6	42.3	43.5	46.9	42.1	45.4	39.7	43.3	36.9
July....	44.3	42.6	43.5	44.4	42.1	46.3	38.9	43.6	39.1
Aug....	45.5	43.0	44.1	48.0	42.6	46.5	41.4	44.1	38.3
Sept....	44.5	43.3	44.1	46.5	42.0	46.9	36.9	44.3	41.6
Oct....	44.8	44.1	44.3	46.5	42.9	47.5	41.5	44.0	41.6
Nov....	44.1	45.2	44.4	46.9	43.7	46.9	41.4	43.9	42.7
Dec....	43.6	44.6	44.5	46.7	43.6	45.8	40.8	44.2	41.7
1946									
Jan....	37.8	35.3	37.4	38.1	39.8	42.8	31.2	42.3	38.1
Feb....	43.5	43.4	43.4	45.5	43.2	46.2	40.3	43.1	41.3
Mar....	44.8	43.9	43.8	46.8	42.8	47.1	39.1	43.8	40.9
April...	44.3	43.1	43.8	46.7	43.2	46.9	41.0	43.8	41.6
May....	42.8	42.6	42.2	45.0	42.2	44.7	37.9	43.3	40.9
June....	43.5	42.4	41.0	42.6	41.5	43.6	37.9	42.5	40.3
July....	43.5	43.8	42.5	45.0	42.1	46.4	38.2	43.1	40.2
Aug....	44.2	43.9	43.2	45.2	41.5	45.7	37.4	43.5	39.8

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Continued

Month	Manufacturing								
	Pulp and Paper Products				Rubber Products	Textile Products			
	Total	Pulp and Paper	Paper Products	Printing and Publishing		Total	Thread, Yarn and Cloth		
						Total	Cotton Yarn and Cloth	Woollen Yarn and Cloth	
1945									
Feb....	45.9	49.4	42.6	41.8	45.2	44.1	47.9	48.2	47.5
Mar....	46.4	50.0	43.8	41.8	45.3	44.2	47.7	47.9	47.2
April...	45.6	49.6	41.8	41.5	44.8	41.0	44.7	44.4	42.9
May....	46.3	49.8	43.3	42.1	42.4	43.5	47.4	47.5	46.7
June....	45.5	49.4	42.8	40.3	44.1	42.6	46.4	46.4	45.2
July....	45.4	48.9	42.3	41.0	43.6	41.5	45.3	45.9	46.0
Aug....	46.3	50.8	42.4	41.0	43.5	41.9	45.7	45.6	45.8
Sept....	46.7	50.6	43.1	41.9	45.4	42.4	46.3	46.1	46.0
Oct....	47.2	51.3	43.9	42.2	45.4	43.3	46.9	46.5	46.9
Nov....	47.2	50.9	44.5	42.5	44.1	43.2	47.0	47.1	46.9
Dec....	46.8	50.0	44.5	43.0	44.9	43.6	47.3	47.4	46.9
1946									
Jan....	42.4	46.3	37.4	39.1	36.0	36.3	40.4	42.5	38.9
Feb....	46.5	50.3	44.0	41.9	43.5	42.9	46.3	46.4	44.7
Mar....	46.5	50.1	44.0	42.1	44.1	43.3	46.6	47.0	45.3
April...	46.8	50.3	44.3	42.5	44.5	43.6	46.5	47.0	45.2
May....	45.4	48.9	43.2	40.8	43.2	41.7	45.2	45.7	43.7
June....	44.8	49.0	42.1	39.2	42.0	40.2	44.0	45.7	41.8
July....	45.6	49.3	42.8	40.8	38.2	40.0	43.2	44.7	42.3
Aug....	46.1	49.7	43.2	41.4	42.9	41.6	44.9	45.8	43.7

Month	Manufacturing								
	Textile Products			Tobacco	Beverages		Clay, Glass and Stone Products		
	Silk and Artificial Silk Goods	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings		Total	Distilled and Malt Liquors	Total	Glass Products	Stone Products
1945									
Feb....	47.9	42.7	40.4	44.0	44.7	44.4	46.2	46.1	46.6
Mar....	48.3	43.3	40.8	45.2	44.6	44.4	46.4	46.6	46.8
April...	47.1	40.1	37.6	37.3	42.3	41.6	44.7	45.2	45.2
May....	48.0	42.6	40.1	44.0	45.5	45.4	45.8	45.0	46.9
June....	47.8	41.7	39.1	43.4	46.0	46.3	45.4	44.7	46.5
July....	43.6	40.3	38.0	38.3	44.1	43.6	45.5	44.4	46.3
Aug....	46.1	41.2	37.7	43.0	45.6	45.3	45.6	44.9	46.5
Sept....	47.5	41.5	38.9	44.1	45.6	45.6	44.5	42.8	46.1
Oct....	48.2	42.6	39.7	44.7	44.3	44.1	46.2	45.5	47.4
Nov....	47.7	42.6	39.5	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.9	45.4	46.0
Dec....	48.0	43.0	39.9	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.2	46.0
1946									
Jan....	37.7	36.0	32.2	29.1	43.0	42.5	40.9	40.7	41.3
Feb....	47.9	42.3	39.4	43.8	43.4	43.1	45.4	45.9	44.7
Mar....	47.7	43.0	39.7	40.4	44.3	44.0	45.5	45.8	45.1
April...	47.1	43.6	40.4	40.0	43.4	42.9	45.5	45.7	45.6
May....	46.1	41.1	37.8	41.2	44.0	43.7	45.2	45.3	44.7
June....	43.9	38.9	36.7	40.9	42.7	42.2	44.0	43.6	44.7
July....	42.4	39.7	36.5	37.3	42.9	42.3	43.9	43.4	45.1
Aug....	45.1	41.8	37.7	43.7	44.4	43.9	43.7	43.0	44.7

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Concluded

Month	Manufacturing									
	Heavy Electrical Apparatus	Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Iron and Steel Fabrication n.e.s.	Tool Manufacturing	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Preparation of Non-ferrous Metallic Ores	Aluminum and its Products	Copper, Lead, Tin and Zinc Mfg.	Petroleum and its Products	Miscellaneous and Manufactured Products
1945										
Feb...	43.7	45.4	47.5	46.7	47.5	48.0	45.4	44.4	44.7	42.6
Mar...	44.4	45.7	48.7	47.3	48.6	48.0	46.0	45.6	45.1	43.3
April...	47.2	45.2	44.6	45.7	45.0	47.0	45.5	41.5	43.8	39.5
May...	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.1	48.7	47.6	44.9	45.6	43.5	43.8
June...	48.2	46.5	44.3	45.3	47.0	46.4	43.6	43.9	43.8	42.5
July...	46.2	45.9	46.1	45.4	45.8	46.7	44.9	45.4	42.4	41.7
Aug...	45.7	46.2	46.2	45.1	46.2	46.8	44.3	44.1	43.1	42.2
Sept...	45.2	43.0	47.0	43.4	45.1	46.0	43.5	44.7	43.6	42.7
Oct...	43.3	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.8	45.7	44.8	44.0	43.2	42.4
Nov...	45.0	45.9	45.9	44.6	45.7	45.6	44.9	44.6	42.9	43.1
Dec...	43.6	44.5	45.5	44.3	45.8	44.6	44.8	43.7	42.8	43.6
1946										
Jan...	42.6	36.4	34.8	34.8	36.4	41.7	41.6	35.5	41.2	37.2
Feb...	42.0	43.9	44.1	43.8	44.7	45.2	45.3	43.4	42.3	42.6
Mar...	44.6	44.0	41.9	43.9	44.5	45.8	44.6	43.4	42.3	42.5
April...	44.0	44.5	43.8	44.3	45.2	45.7	44.9	43.1	42.2	42.9
May...	44.2	42.4	42.1	43.6	43.0	44.7	44.4	42.3	41.4	40.8
June...	42.4	41.3	41.4	41.9	40.7	45.0	43.5	40.2	39.5	40.4
July...	42.5	42.2	40.7	43.4	42.7	44.6	43.5	41.8	40.3	41.2
Aug...	32.2	43.9	43.1	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.1	42.2	39.0	41.1
Month	Mining					Services				
	Total	Coal	Metallic Ores	Non-metallic Minerals (except coal)	Local Transportation	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Totals	Hotels and Restaurants	Personal (chiefly laundries)
1945										
Feb...	45.8	43.7	47.1	46.5	47.0	40.6	40.6	43.5	44.8	41.0
Mar...	45.4	42.9	46.9	47.4	49.0	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
April...	43.7	39.3	46.3	46.6	46.5	39.6	36.9	44.2	45.4	41.7
May...	44.5	41.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.1	41.9
June...	43.0	38.0	45.9	46.9	46.9	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
July...	44.6	42.4	46.1	45.9	46.9	40.9	36.5	44.0	45.1	41.9
Aug...	44.3	41.1	45.7	47.9	47.4	41.6	37.7	44.1	45.0	41.8
Sept...	43.0	39.2	45.0	46.9	47.2	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
Oct...	44.1	40.5	46.3	46.6	46.3	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
Nov...	44.0	39.9	46.4	46.9	47.2	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
Dec...	44.3	41.9	45.5	46.5	47.4	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946										
Jan...	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.1	45.1	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
Feb...	44.6	42.2	46.3	46.1	46.7	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
Mar...	44.5	42.3	45.9	45.8	47.2	39.8	40.5	44.2	45.7	41.3
April...	44.3	41.5	46.0	45.9	46.4	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
May...	42.6	39.1	45.0	44.3	46.0	38.7	36.0	42.2	45.4	42.1
June...	43.3	39.4	45.6	45.4	45.7	37.4	35.7	44.5	43.9	40.0
July...	43.5	40.0	45.8	44.9	46.5	38.3	38.5	43.5	44.7	41.0
Aug...	42.9	38.9	45.4	45.0	46.5	40.4	38.7	43.3	44.3	41.2

VII. Employment—Continued

38. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN CENTS

Week Preceding	Manu- factur- ing	Non- durable Goods	Durable Goods						
			Total	Lum- ber Pro- ducts	Musi- cal Instru- ments	Clay, Glass and Stone Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Iron and Steel Pro- ducts	Non- ferrous Metal Pro- ducts
Jan. 1, 1945.....	70.0	60.9	77.1	60.2	51.3	63.7	69.4	81.3	73.3
Feb. 1.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.8	52.3	63.1	70.8	82.1	72.6
Mar. 1.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.6	52.3	63.7	70.9	82.0	73.9
April 1 ^a	70.4	60.9	78.0	60.6	54.1	64.1	70.9	82.1	74.6
May 1.....	70.5	60.9	78.2	61.0	53.1	64.5	71.3	82.4	74.2
June 1.....	70.3	61.4	77.5	60.6	53.9	64.6	70.9	81.9	73.7
July 1.....	70.1	61.2	77.0	60.2	54.5	64.9	70.3	81.6	74.0
Aug. 1.....	69.5	60.7	76.9	59.4	53.9	64.8	70.5	81.6	74.4
Sept. 1.....	69.2	60.9	76.5	60.0	54.4	65.5	70.2	81.5	73.8
Oct. 1.....	67.8	60.4	75.4	60.8	54.3	64.7	70.5	80.3	74.2
Nov. 1.....	67.5	60.6	74.8	61.1	55.3	64.8	70.3	79.6	73.6
Dec. 1.....	67.0	60.6	74.0	61.2	56.4	64.3	69.9	78.5	73.5
Jan. 1, 1946.....	67.9	61.7	74.7	61.9	58.3	64.5	70.7	79.2	74.8
Feb. 1.....	68.1	61.3	75.2	62.2	57.0	64.5	70.1	79.8	73.7
Mar. 1.....	67.9	61.5	74.5	62.4	56.6	64.8	69.8	78.9	73.8
April 1.....	68.4	61.8	75.1	62.2	57.6	64.8	70.4	79.7	74.2
May 1 ^a	68.9	62.4	75.5	62.7	56.9	65.6	70.1	80.3	74.3
June 1.....	69.1	63.3	75.1	57.5	58.5	66.7	70.6	80.0	74.4
July 1.....	70.0	64.1	75.7	64.7	58.1	67.1	71.0	80.0	75.5
Aug. 1.....	70.0	64.3	75.9	65.5	57.9	68.0	69.6	80.5	76.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN DOLLARS

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^b		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Jan. 1, 1945.....	30.11	27.72	32.77	30.61	27.05	24.06
Feb. 1.....	32.98	31.83	36.44	35.79	29.06	26.95
Mar. 1.....	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
April 1 ^a	32.45	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
May 1.....	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10
June 1.....	32.81	31.14	35.76	34.64	29.48	26.95
July 1.....	32.91	31.05	36.02	34.65	29.33	26.50
Aug. 1.....	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept. 1.....	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1 ^a	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.52
July 1.....	32.20	29.68	34.40	32.40	31.21	26.99
Aug. 1.....	32.50	30.10	34.58	32.71	30.67	27.58

^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.

VII. Employment—Continued

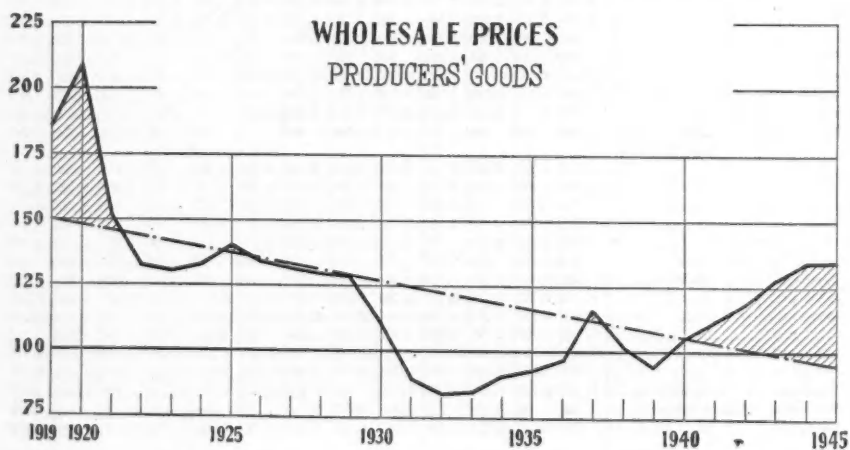
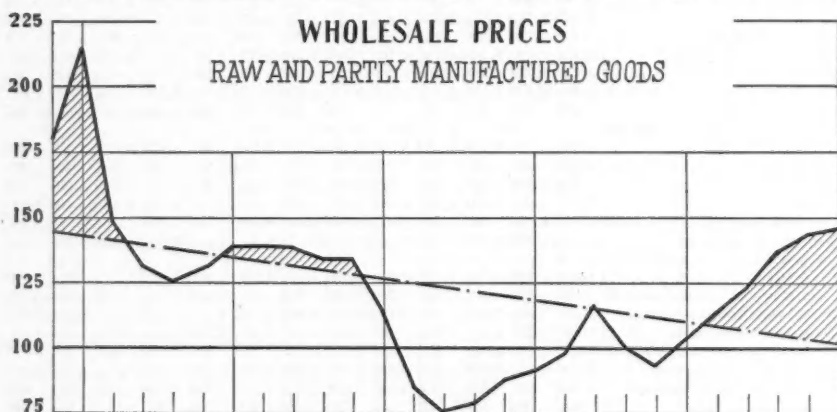
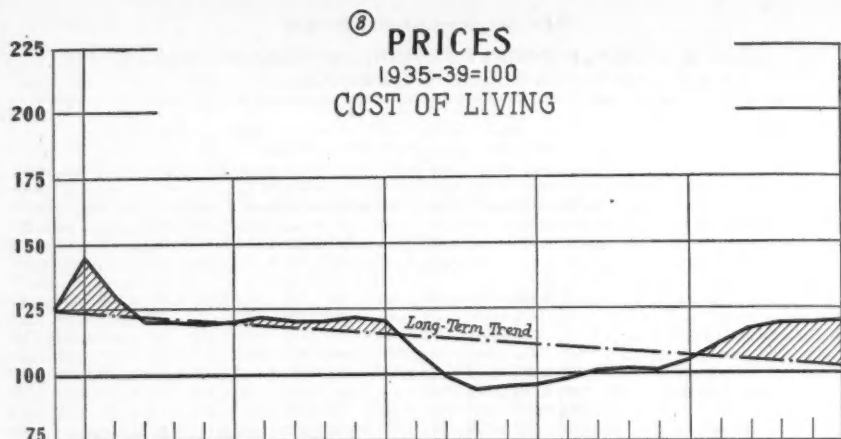
39. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nine Groups	32-09	32-16	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	32-59	32-16	31-81	32-34	32-72	32-82
MANUFACTURING.....	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-83	32-36	32-66	32-75
Durable goods.....	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34	34-51	33-79	33-40	34-62	34-72
Non-durable goods.....	29-53	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	30-30	29-89	29-80	30-21	30-68	30-82
Animal products—edible.....	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	32-82	31-97	32-06	31-81	31-42	31-47
Fur and products.....	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	30-45	28-64	29-59	29-67	30-68	31-33
Leather products.....	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	25-51	24-91	24-53	24-86	25-45	25-80
Boots and shoes.....	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	24-85	24-11	23-75	23-98	24-82	25-22
Lumber and its products.....	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	28-97	28-57	28-88	29-23	30-02	30-01
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	29-87	29-32	28-85	30-25	31-29	31-13
Furniture.....	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-60	27-29	27-71	27-95	27-63	27-09	27-75	28-02	28-53
Plant products—edible.....	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	28-37	28-25	28-20	28-50	27-75	27-19
Pulp and paper products.....	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	35-29	34-76	36-32	36-32	37-22	37-17
Pulp and paper.....	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	38-89	37-93	38-95	41-26	42-89	42-61
Paper products.....	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	28-34	28-25	28-11	28-26	28-74	28-61
Printing and publishing.....	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-28	34-32	34-70	34-39	33-80	34-37	34-58	34-72
Rubber products.....	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-61	32-35	33-12	32-80	32-46	31-26	30-36	32-09	34-32
Textile products.....	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-20	25-33	24-74	24-45	24-46	25-41	25-67
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83	22-41	21-68	21-59	22-69	23-57
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80	24-92	24-50	24-42	25-36	26-01
Tobacco.....	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-53	24-92	23-91	24-39	25-66	26-09	26-09	26-71	26-99
Beverages.....	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58	35-38	34-99	34-96	35-46	35-75
Chemicals.....	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-80	34-84	34-94	34-42	34-42	34-39	34-93	35-19
Electrical apparatus.....	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66	32-44	32-43	32-81	33-22	33-26
Iron and steel products.....	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36	36-42	35-47	36-04	36-12	36-45
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	37-41	36-65	36-90	37-07	35-58	36-45
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-64	35-77	34-53	33-78	35-17	35-13	35-68
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	39-70	38-66	37-32	37-47	37-40	37-66
Automobiles and parts.....	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-67	36-15	41-79	40-18	36-19	35-06	37-86	36-90
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	35-73	36-99	36-09	37-39	37-73	36-58
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	35-68	35-02	34-48	35-55	36-26	36-37
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68	38-35	38-07	39-99	39-33	39-11
Electric light and power.....	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	38-88	38-77	38-68	38-75	37-84	37-47
LOGGING.....	27-47	27-46	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	28-69	27-95	24-87	29-24	32-25	32-20
MINING.....	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59	38-39	38-77	39-49	38-84	39-10
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52	33-21	32-70	32-37	32-38	32-34
Telegraphs.....	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25	33-20	32-53	32-49	33-87	33-28
Telephones.....	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58	33-20	32-74	32-33	32-01	32-11
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	39-74	39-21	38-66	39-06	39-56	39-74
Street railways and cartage.....	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	34-44	34-41	34-44	34-94	34-76	34-98
Steam railways.....	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64	44-36	43-03	43-41	44-52	44-83
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	31-78	31-12	32-39	32-99	32-44	32-24
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	31-45	30-84	30-89	31-22	31-96	32-14
Building.....	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	34-58	33-40	32-69	33-40	34-62	34-53
Highway.....	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	29-10	27-85	28-89	29-00	29-89	29-05
Railway.....	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69	29-60	30-49	29-43	31-26	31-37	30-38	31-08	32-08
SERVICES.....	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	20-88	20-97	20-70	20-96	20-83	21-03
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	19-78	19-96	19-78	20-15	19-95	20-06
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84	22-77	22-41	22-55	22-65	23-08
TRADE.....	27-27	27-26	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18	28-24	29-76	28-72	29-10	29-04
Retail.....	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-40	24-60	25-78	26-08	26-01	26-07	26-18	26-64	27-16	27-04
Wholesale.....	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	33-94	34-07	34-07	34-21	34-11	34-20
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-04	29-85	31-64	32-44	32-48	32-06	31-67	32-24	32-64	32-73
FINANCE.....	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	34-84	34-69	34-77	34-66	34-65	34-65
Banks and trust companies.....	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86	30-85	30-80	30-83	30-91	31-96
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08	38-66	40-30	37-72	37-28	38-95
Insurance.....	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44	39-79	39-83	39-78	39-67	39-58

VII. Employment—Continued

40. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nine Groups.....	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,769	57,770	58,590	57,995	57,464	59,787	60,221	61,395
MANUFACTURING.....	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477	30,825	31,798	31,541	32,173
Durable goods.....	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	18,449	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,955	15,675	15,277	15,418
Non-durable goods.....	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211	15,342	15,831
Animal products, edible.....	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524	1,589	1,602
Fur and products.....	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120	116	124	127
Leather and products.....	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	826	809	796	801	821	941
Boots and shoes.....	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471	472	489	502
Lumber and its products.....	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,898	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960	1,519	2,085	2,258	2,323
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	954	1,033	1,058	1,063	716	1,183	1,315	1,362
Furniture.....	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371	389	402	419
Plant products—edible.....	1,539	1,771	1,658	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,565	1,688	1,815
Pulp and paper products.....	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734	3,838	3,904
Pulp and paper.....	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894	1,976	2,024
Paper products.....	470	486	508	520	401	513	521	526	524	540	540	545	550
Printing and publishing.....	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300	1,317	1,330
Rubber products.....	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	790	766	735	661	445	479
Textile products.....	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373	3,476	3,631
Hosiery and knit goods.....	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524	505	537	549
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222	1,232	1,291
Tobacco.....	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248	230	253	271
Beverages.....	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	563	562	584	596	616
Chemicals.....	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456	1,418	1,428
Electrical apparatus.....	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394	1,413	1,264	1,323
Iron and steel products.....	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,038	9,642	9,654
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284	920	948
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	866	856	886	823	921
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	5,163	5,062	5,319	5,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159	4,037	3,912	3,862	3,846
Automobiles and parts.....	1,585	1,616	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,979	1,370	1,323
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965	953	930	873
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,486	1,453	1,492
Non-metallic mineral products.....	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653	670	629	632
Electric light and power.....	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	804	911	921	924
Logging.....	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,963	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737	1,831	1,871
Mining.....	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,658	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963	2,889	2,873
Communications.....	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272	1,313	1,328
Telegraphs.....	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258	262	271	269
Telephones.....	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976	1,005	1,037	1,054
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380	6,272	6,413	6,540	6,678
Street railways and cartage.....	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,912	1,936	1,959
Steam railways.....	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,908	3,848	3,665	3,710	5,866	3,939
Shipping and stevedoring.....	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744	701	738	780
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538	5,172	5,648	6,060	6,263
Building.....	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308	2,522	2,552
Highway.....	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923	2,132	2,273	2,398
Railway.....	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,159	1,209	1,265	1,313
SERVICES.....	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113	1,166	1,234	1,253	1,270
Hotels and restaurants.....	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724	786	807	822
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	448	441	446	446	448
TRADE.....	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,829	5,649	5,820	5,901	5,955	6,126	6,193	6,255
Retail.....	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,995	4,125	4,165	4,204
Wholesale.....	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,917	1,932	1,939	2,004	2,028	2,028	2,054
EIGHT GROUPS.....	56,530	55,324	55,052	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,999	57,192	57,620	58,714
FINANCE.....	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582	2,595	2,594	2,601	2,681
Banks and trust companies.....	1,145	1,178	1,190	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296	1,295	1,298	1,303	1,387
Brokerage and stock market.....	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126	120	118	115
Insurance.....	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169	1,174	1,178	1,180	1,179



VIII. Prices

41. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, 1935-39=100

Month	Total	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	Home Furnishings	Miscellaneous	Rent	Retail Prices (Commodities only)
1945								
Mar.....	118.7	131.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	112.0	125.0
April.....	118.7	131.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	112.0	125.1
May.....	119.0	131.7	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	112.1	125.5
June.....	119.6	133.4	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	112.1	126.4
July.....	120.3	135.6	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	112.1	127.6
Aug.....	120.5	136.2	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	112.1	127.8
Sept.....	119.9	134.2	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	112.1	126.9
Oct.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.5
Nov.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.8
Dec.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	112.3	127.0
1946								
Jan.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	112.3	126.3
Feb.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	112.3	126.2
Mar.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	112.3	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	112.3	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	112.6	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	112.6	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	112.6	134.4
Aug.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	127.6	125.6	113.8	112.6	135.1
Sept.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	129.6	125.5	113.9	112.6	135.0

42. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1945										
Jan.....	173.5	176.4	169.9	169.1	174.0	169.9	175.4	173.2	178.1	176.2
Feb.....	174.8	185.7	170.2	177.9	175.8	170.8	175.6	174.6	179.3	177.3
Mar.....	175.4	193.1	171.4	186.0	174.9	171.3	176.8	175.1	179.7	178.7
April.....	176.3	197.9	176.8	185.7	172.6	172.0	177.6	176.0	181.7	180.6
May.....	175.9	196.7	173.0	186.2	171.3	171.0	177.6	176.2	182.8	178.8
June.....	178.1	207.1	176.8	189.8	177.0	173.5	178.6	176.7	183.3	183.8
July.....	179.5	210.1	179.6	204.9	183.7	173.9	178.7	176.5	182.9	188.7
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	188.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.7	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	173.6	195.5
Dec.....	177.8	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.4	194.8
1946										
Jan.....	179.1	196.7	182.0	208.8	188.1	181.2	174.1	169.0	175.4	194.6
Feb.....	180.2	203.0	181.8	207.6	188.1	183.2	175.0	169.8	177.0	194.5
Mar.....	180.1	205.6	186.7	216.1	186.8	181.7	175.7	169.7	177.2	195.1
April.....	182.7	210.6	188.6	218.1	189.8	184.9	178.3	171.3	180.5	195.0
May.....	184.4	216.1	193.4	221.6	193.2	186.8	179.6	172.5	181.1	195.5
June.....	186.2	214.1	195.6	231.9	194.9	188.6	181.4	173.4	183.1	197.9
July.....	186.6	216.8	197.4	229.1	197.5	187.0	181.8	173.9	183.9	205.0

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VIII. Prices

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wholesale Prices, Total.....	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	106.2	106.6	109.1	109.5	109.2	109.1
COMPONENT MATERIALS—													
Vegetable Products.....	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2	97.8	97.4
Animal Products.....	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9	114.2	115.7	115.4	115.3
Textiles.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	102.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1	130.5	131.0	131.2
Iron and its Products.....	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4	128.3	128.5	128.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3	89.7	89.7
Non-Metallics.....	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.6
Chemicals.....	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5	94.4	94.4	94.4
Purposes—Consumers' Goods.....	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0	101.5	101.4
Food/Beverages.....	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8	108.0	107.5
Producers' Goods.....	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.8	105.7
Producers' Equipment.....	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3	120.2	120.3
Producers' Materials.....	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.5	134.8	135.1
Manufacturers' Materials.....	95.4	95.5	95.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7	110.2	108.4	108.1
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.5	99.7
Vegetable Origin—													
Raw.....	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9	94.4
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9	92.0	92.1
Total.....	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2	93.3	93.2
Animal Origin—													
Raw.....	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5	115.0	114.5
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8	100.9	101.3
Total.....	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6	107.0	107.0
Canadian Farm Products—													
Field.....	98.9	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.9	102.0	103.7	100.3	99.4
Animal.....	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7	130.5	130.6	129.3	129.2
Total.....	106.6	108.7	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8	111.1	110.5
Marine Origin—													
Raw.....	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8	157.2	157.2
Total.....	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4	149.8	149.8
Forest Origin—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7	162.7	162.8
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6	101.4	101.9
Total.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.8	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	130.0	130.3
Mineral Origin—													
Raw.....	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.3
Manufactured.....	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.5
Total.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.5

Changes in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945, are due to revisions

VIII. Prices—Continued

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

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VIII. Prices—Concluded

44. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-08's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal. cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs., Toronto..... “	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600	13-890	13-220	12-540	12-350
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto “	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350	19-860	20-820	20-900	21-150	20-420
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150
Leather, packer hide crops.....	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480
Box sides, D, Oshawa..... ft.	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240
Butter, creamery, first, Montreal..... lb.	•366	•374	•380	•380	•380	•380	•380	•420	•415	•403	•417	•420	•420
Eggs, Grade “A”, Montreal. dos.	•503	•505	•505	•442	•383	•384	•393	•378	•394	•406	•492	•505	•505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•303	•313	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348
Wool, eastern bright, ½ blood..... “	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310
Wool, western range, semi- bright, ½ blood..... “	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	63-800	63-800	63-800	63-800	64-000
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1..... “	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic. cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of-mine..... “	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

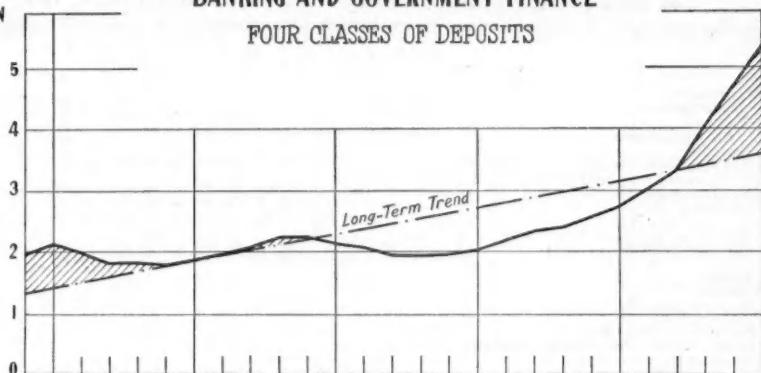
45. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-1	116-9	104-4
Industrials, total (74).....	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-0	117-7	116-7	112-6	110-4	97-4
Machinery and equipment (10).....	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-0	189-2	207-0	205-7	202-1	190-0	187-6	162-7
Pulp and paper (8).....	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3	282-5	266-1	268-6	229-4
Mining (4).....	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0	139-4	122-6
Oils (4).....	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8	70-8	64-9
Textiles and clothing (9).....	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3	210-3	206-4	207-9	190-5
Food and allied products (13).....	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0	129-9	123-7
Beverages (8).....	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6	410-3	430-2	430-5	349-2
Building materials (16).....	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0	167-0	167-3	154-1	137-1
Industrial mines (2).....	90-6	93-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	106-9	106-0	106-0	106-8	106-5	100-1	96-1	84-5
Utilities, total (18).....	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7	135-4	132-2	130-3	118-8
Transportation (2).....	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	220-6	233-8	224-1	224-0	206-9	197-5	164-8
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0	131-5	124-0
Power and traction (14).....	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	110-0	109-8	109-9	103-7
Banks (8).....	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-6	129-2	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3	132-3	124-1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (27).....	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4	89-7	81-6
Gold (23).....	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7	77-6	71-1
Base metals (4).....	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-0	130-4	125-7	114-9	112-1	101-0
PREFERRED STOCKS.....	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-6	157-8	159-7	157-9	157-5	157-9	151-4
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385	0-393	0-403	0-402	0-402
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-75	2-59	2-60	2-60	2-60	2-62	2-63	2-61	2-62
Index of.....	94-6	94-4	93-6	92-2	90-6	85-9	83-5	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1	84-9	84-9
Capitalized yields.....	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5	117-6	117-8

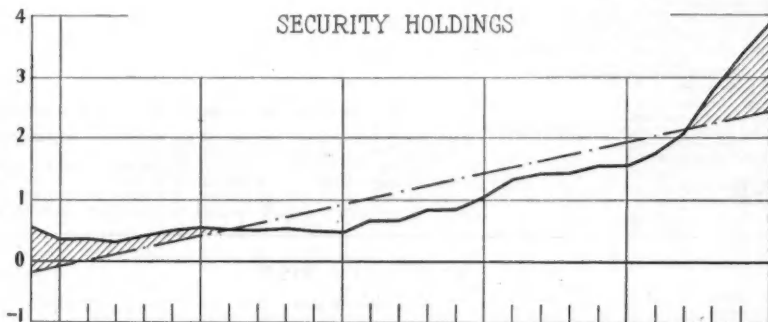
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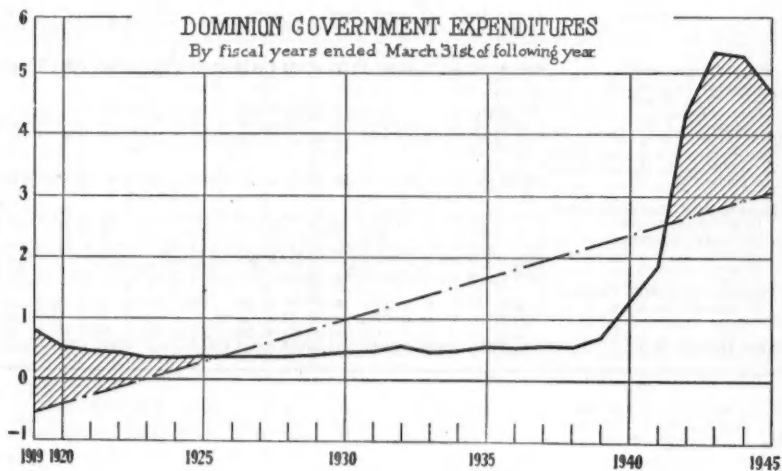
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SECURITY HOLDINGS



DOMINION GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES
By fiscal years ended March 31st of following year



IX. Finance

46. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Sept. 25	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,143,652,626	1,147,544,986	1,160,309,128	1,152,060,799	1,156,546,857	1,155,114,452
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	49,831,015	27,359,093	39,216,428	58,125,229	56,146,598	36,544,446
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	514,873,590	511,338,701	517,597,929	499,164,192	506,992,772	541,788,372
(d) Other.....	80,213,288	87,798,385	81,902,967	84,034,892	78,123,822	76,241,910
Total.....	644,917,894	626,496,179	638,717,324	641,324,313	641,263,192	654,574,728
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	743,111	743,111	743,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
6. All other liabilities.....	25,172,909	32,177,166	25,102,327	24,826,486	26,447,379	23,756,531
Total.....	1,829,536,908	1,822,011,810	1,829,922,256	1,834,205,076	1,840,250,906	1,849,439,189
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	743,111	743,111	743,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	743,111	743,111	743,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	461,642	433,869	456,319	452,187	462,252	468,609
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,276,018,129	1,259,106,083	1,262,411,559	1,271,890,880	1,269,193,283	1,289,825,201
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	524,911,137	523,870,555	526,793,025	521,987,760	521,722,098	517,912,453
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Total.....	1,810,929,267	1,797,976,637	1,804,204,585	1,808,868,639	1,805,915,981	1,822,737,653
7. Bank Premises.....	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,912
8. All other Assets.....	14,836,146	20,291,450	21,950,999	21,374,396	30,362,820	22,722,903
Total.....	1,829,536,908	1,822,011,810	1,829,922,256	1,834,205,076	1,840,250,906	1,849,439,189

47. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Money Supply (M₁+M₂).....	6361.0	6402.4	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	7195.5	6974.6	7097.3	7120.6
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1098.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5	1114.0	1117.9	1127.4
Chartered Banks.....	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.3	22.9	22.5
Notes in hands of public.....	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.9	969.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	985.6	1011.0	998.6	1015.9
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	61.9	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	62.7	64.0	62.6	63.9
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M ₁).....	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4	1075.0	1051.2	1079.8
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.8	650.7	517.6	359.6	248.6	114.3	143.0	153.8
Provincial Government.....	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	102.6	108.0	108.1	122.3	120.2	128.1	136.0	124.8
Demand.....	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.9	1998.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0	2150.3	2197.1	2148.2
Notice.....	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.7	3305.7	3363.5	3410.9	3465.7
Total.....	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	5881.5	5756.1	5886.9	5892.1
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	87.1	57.0	69.1	69.1
Other.....	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4	65.6	90.1	79.7
Total.....	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6	143.4	159.2	148.7
Total Deposits (M ₂).....	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9	6047.1	5899.6	6046.1	6040.8

IX. Finance—Continued

48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	127-02	130-45	135-94	141-38	162-86	147-19	134-64	124-72	154-48	137-53	126-30	152-10	134-04
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	444-36	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88	522-92	515-12	555-80	493-36	500-48	532-48	521-13
Totals.....	572-28	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-07	657-56	630-85	710-28	630-89	626-78	684-58	655-17
SUNDRY ASSETS—													
Gold and coin.....	11-45	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08	14-65	13-21	13-96	13-56	12-45	14-00	12-73
Foreign currency.....	98-06	96-49	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-96	97-46	87-19	87-66	94-50	101-68	90-85	95-66
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	240-13	200-03	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-26	248-54	207-26	255-64	280-39	230-03	239-39	204-08
United Kingdom banks.....	43-19	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61	31-88	31-90	32-99	29-96	27-93	24-76	24-31
Other foreign banks.....	184-21	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-86	185-01	178-30	191-55	206-05	194-44	193-93	161-98	164-08
Canadian Chartered banks.....	2-74	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-31	2-55	2-17	2-20	2-66	2-35	2-49	2-43
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government.....	3,415-6	3,531-1	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647-8	3,644-9	3,699-1	3,708-7	3,726-7	3,681-9	3,738-5	3,705-1
Canadian municipal.....	86-08	87-63	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-76	96-30	98-15	98-32	98-40	96-27	98-96	102-21
Foreign public.....	226-45	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-22	257-57	251-21	277-31	303-72	318-44	283-61	275-98
Other.....	105-99	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27	120-70	148-26	157-86	178-29	177-87	176-37	192-60
Totals.....	3,835-0	3,960-0	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099-7	4,119-4	4,196-7	4,242-7	4,304-1	4,274-5	4,297-5	4,335-9
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada.....	112-42	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54	199-78	147-65	151-82	124-51	115-20	96-22	98-31
Elsewhere.....	119-15	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-89	109-67	105-96	106-07	89-57	74-41	68-48	77-31
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments.....	5-50	10-32	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-47	19-22	17-59	16-74	19-43	9-43	5-91	6-27
Municipalities, etc.....	27-81	22-57	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-77	24-03	30-89	29-46	27-02	30-86	34-35	33-41
Other.....	987-94	969-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88	1151-10	1132-75	1113-80	1140-36	1147-72	1190-15	1209-71
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	129-43	128-12	137-39	145-84	150-82	144-62	147-21	149-03	151-87	150-17	154-10	142-34	148-42
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans.....	1-17	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06	0-96	0-97	0-91	0-93	0-95	0-96	0-92
Bank premises.....	62-38	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79	63-88	63-04	64-35	64-80	64-97	65-16	65-52
Other real estate.....	1-96	1-80	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-86	1-77	1-77	1-76	1-93
Mortgages.....	2-17	2-12	2-18	2-06	1-98	1-89	1-85	1-83	1-79	1-73	1-66	1-60	1-45
Loans to controlled companies.....	14-43	14-32	9-13	10-49	10-45	10-83	10-77	10-73	10-69	10-64	10-59	10-65	10-61
Note circulation deposit.....	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-70	1-70	1-70	1-55	1-33
Letters of credit.....	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10	188-13
Other assets.....	4-01	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59	4-78	4-81	4-71	4-78	4-90	4-82	4-79
Total Assets.....	6,580-6	6,640-4	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,53-23	7,180-6	7,233-4	7,192-7	7,373-6	7,360-9	7,269-8	7,316-6	7,342-2
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation.....	27-71	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22	24-84	24-46	24-10	23-68	23-30	22-89	22-51
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion.....	255-04	133-21	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-52	650-74	517-59	359-56	248-63	114-30	142-95	153-63
Provincial.....	114-59	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55	105-86	108-14	122-32	120-18	128-07	135-99	124-32
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada.....	2,026-33	2,092-3	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5	1,995-4	1,985-3	2,178-5	2,207-0	2,150-3	2,197-1	2,148-2
Time in Canada.....	2,833-22	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-3	2,962-9	3,078-0	3,170-23	3,237-5	3,305-7	3,363-4	3,410-9	3,465-7
Foreign.....	711-47	720-50	768-59	725-41	760-37	729-08	734-50	738-92	772-14	770-69	766-11	697-43	704-07
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks.....	16-63	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-26	23-23	15-67	20-01	18-26	17-00	19-58	15-44
United Kingdom banks.....	36-23	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72	30-99	30-80	32-04	31-90	31-71	30-73	33-33
Other banks.....	68-48	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07	83-19	84-42	91-66	84-51	105-33	103-62	104-31
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,061-9	6,109-5	6,466-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,665-6	6,701-8	6,651-0	6,813-7	6,786-9	6,676-8	6,738-2	6,740-3
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,215-4	5,263-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-9	5,807-2	5,834-9	5,786-4	5,911-4	5,893-0	5,779-5	5,930-8	5,935-0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable.....	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit.....	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10	188-13
Other.....	5-75	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88	3-26	2-93	2-88	4-36	3-91	3-83	4-16
Liabilities to Shareholders.....	1-50	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-86	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-90
Reserve.....	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up.....	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities.....	6,593-0	6,609-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0	7,216-8	7,176-2	7,357-0	7,344-4	7,253-3	7,300-0	7,325-6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,172-3	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814-7	5,733-5	5,764-9	5,781-0	5,795-3	5,788-7	5,840-9	5,807-6
Canadian cash reserve.....	598-9	581-3	603-9	656-5	675-9	676-8	653-3	639-4	663-0	683-1	656-6	663-7	681-5
Total public note circulation*.....	966-4	983-3	998-8	985-3	989-4	961-7	964-8	978-0	984-9	979-1	982-5	986-8	992-1
Daily Average Ratios:													
Cash to Deposits.....	11-6	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6	11-4	11-1	11-5	11-8	11-3	11-4	11-6

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

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48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS—Concluded

Index Number— (1935-39 = 100)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8	253.2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily avm- age)...	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9	283.2
Current loans in Canada.....	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6	155.1
Total securities.....	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9	319.7
Total public note cir- culation*.....	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	505.9	505.7	507.9	510.6

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

49. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cheques Cashed—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	92.3	62.6	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5	67.6	60.5
Moncton.....	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0	20.7
Saint John.....	30.1	34.0	58.6	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8	34.4
Totals.....	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4	115.7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6	1,675.9
Quebec.....	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.8	184.7	124.5	135.1
Sherbrooke.....	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3	16.6
Totals.....	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2	1,525.4	1,827.6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2	21.4
Chatham.....	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2	14.4
Fort William.....	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4	16.5	16.9
Hamilton.....	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4	117.2
Kingston.....	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.6	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4	17.0
Kitchener.....	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4	25.3
London.....	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8	64.3
Ottawa.....	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1	545.3
Peterborough.....	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.5	16.2
St. Catharines.....	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.0	20.9
Sarnia.....	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2	22.4
Sudbury.....	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0
Toronto.....	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3	1,337.7	1,545.8
Windsor.....	64.4	62.9	80.1	65.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	83.7	74.7
Totals.....	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1	2,515.0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0	8.5
Calgary.....	109.9	147.4	181.0	135.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3	125.8
Edmonton.....	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.3	101.8
Lethbridge.....	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5	13.5
Medicine Hat.....	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0	7.0
Moose Jaw.....	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2	17.2
Prince Albert.....	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6	8.4	8.3
Regina.....	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	66.7	66.7	76.6	71.2	108.8
Saskatoon.....	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2	29.6
Winnipeg.....	524.6	636.5	799.4	545.7	526.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	490.5	417.5	587.7
Totals.....	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	796.7	831.9	801.7	1,008.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7	18.5
Vancouver.....	269.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1	336.2
Victoria.....	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	60.7	66.4	81.2	69.5
Totals.....	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0	424.2
Canada.....	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,598.7	6,954.8	6,999.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,699.9	5,546.9	4,966.5	5,390.5

IX. Finance—Continued

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of September, 1945	April, 1946 to September 30, 1946 (September Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	17,787,483	11,310,668	95,826,656	63,133,545
Excise Duties.....	17,865,139	17,205,889	95,454,153	86,190,597
Excise Taxes.....	46,480,659	49,182,148	249,172,691	268,879,064
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	90,888,897	131,091,890	729,155,735	779,934,300
Postal Revenue.....	5,993,763	4,400,000	30,493,763	29,280,255
Sundry.....	3,243,949	3,462,431	23,783,445	26,568,231
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	182,259,890	216,653,026	1,223,886,443	1,253,985,902
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	13,522,401	2,680,163	105,387,529	13,603,331
Other.....	773,205	6,605,910	14,994,276	28,077,148
Grand Total.....	196,555,496	225,939,099	1,344,268,248	1,296,666,471
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,185,957	827,004	5,914,246	4,679,853
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	61,939,203	19,550,282	202,553,991	172,982,605
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	17,772,640	17,607,743	57,412,684	58,114,502
Other Appropriations.....	1,372,573	1,608,270	12,160,150	14,827,608
Labour.....	1,976,829	1,708,458	11,026,205	9,271,543
Mines and Resources.....	1,704,094	952,575	8,337,064	5,866,364
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	20,123,347	19,290,243	119,779,678	55,136,561
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	295		8,750,654	8,226,669
Other Appropriations.....	707,758	343,302	2,670,753	1,532,990
National Revenue.....	2,350,704	1,777,957	12,616,833	10,625,487
Post Office.....	5,808,542	4,335,963	27,626,428	24,217,199
Public Works.....	2,180,262	1,109,942	9,898,204	5,476,239
Transport.....	2,295,304	1,237,084	9,376,110	7,528,038
Veterans Affairs.....	8,155,748	6,472,570	44,488,804	34,579,344
Other Departments.....	4,318,965	3,141,500	22,038,264	21,323,419
Total Ordinary.....	131,892,221	79,962,893	554,650,068	434,388,420
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	821,546	247,573	3,580,063	1,937,661
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	502,244	628,523	1,702,806	2,227,631
DEMOLITION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	7,510,071	7,219,138	39,420,117	37,436,125
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		73,889,085		710,209,192
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	975,908	1,412,851	6,009,931	6,791,967
Other Appropriations.....	8,875,969	8,493,771	42,894,508	42,434,235

IX. Finance—Concluded

44. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of September, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of September, 1945	April, 1946 to September 30, 1946 (September Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	2,870,223	1,599,483	12,074,111	7,972,775
Mines and Resources.....	††Cr. 112,295	230,149	996,915	1,735,653
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	15,022,486	74,242,653	136,647,104	471,412,224
Naval Service.....	3,991,472	17,390,358	27,614,142	134,380,803
Air Service.....	6,494,736	42,082,610	46,706,386	295,755,697
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....		50	2,320,919	2,300,702
Other Appropriations.....	172,208	388,093	996,539	1,728,828
Public Works.....	1,284,859	1,075,252	3,383,231	6,236,609
Reconstruction and Supply.....	4,813,440	576,640	37,604,606	†Cr.65,821,674
Transport.....	906,134	1,041,805	4,432,697	6,974,800
Veterans Affairs.....	41,925,408	13,191,665	303,513,331	63,893,080
Other Departments.....	591,066	2,217,628	322,707	15,342,421
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	95,927,465	244,541,191	664,937,244	1,738,783,436
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	116,000		406,000	297,083
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C-Misc.....			95,674	19,532
Grand Total Expenditures.....	229,250,496	325,350,180	1,225,371,857	2,177,653,763
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or*Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	*868,728	4,067	21,124,130	*19,040,254
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		25,000,000		375,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	6,358,096	1,514,892	23,007,856	3,403,108
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	3,903,113	*2,439,585	6,994,335	4,582,965
Other.....	*14,123,851	*1,866,591	6,315,807	*6,407,909
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*208,497	4	*1,139,842	*1,614,976
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	39,930,652	6,406,982	304,034,269	7,574,478
Miscellaneous.....	*20,440	140,445	*420,641	*712,293
Total Loans and Advances.....	34,970,346	28,760,216	359,915,914	362,785,119
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	44,779,685	43,517,215	97,686,401	2,781,634

†Credit balance in Munitions Production Allotment Fund which was transferred to Special Receipts at the close of the fiscal year 1945-1946.

††Due to transfers between Ordinary and Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure.

IX. Finance—Concluded

51. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Transactions—													
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	897	1,486	2,019	1,003	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849	1,466
Mines.....000	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892	2,136	4,234	3,908
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,636	9,599	9,392	9,358	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,622	19,513	19,366	
Loan Ratio.....	0-28	0-31	0-37	0-36	0-32	0-38	0-35	0-31	0-33	0-31	0-26	0-26	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	28,246	30,376	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,573	33,208	33,752	33,946	28,982	28,148	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-43	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37	0-42	0-42	0-43	0-30	0-38	
Sales.....000	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,888	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,092	24,233	23,736	25,661
Values.....\$000	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	96,886	64,879	75,058	76,860	44,211	48,761	39,933	62,181
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,552	7,522	7,457	6,810
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-5	174-2	1233-0	677-5	270-7	237-3	283-8	168-0	680-0
Index of Dividend Payments.....	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-4	142-6	143-2	143-2	144-9	146-9	148-4	148-2
Dividend Payments.....\$000	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562	12,398	25,366

	1944				1945				1946	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Bond Issues and Retirements³										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Grd.										
New Issues.....\$000,000	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	7-0
Retirements.....	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-6	10-7	104-0	195-0	213-9
Provincial Direct and Grd.										
New Issues—new.....	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	13-0
—refunding.....	15-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	.....	29-6	60-3	13-6	17-5
Retirements—refunded.....	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-5	21-3	35-6	70-3	4-8	13-5
—other.....	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-3	15-6
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	36-0
—refunding.....	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	171-1
Retirements—refunded.....	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-8	22-9	29-0	219-1
—other.....	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	15-8	16-8	53-2

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks.
Summary, Bank of Canada.

²Source: A. E. Ames & Co.

³Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical

X. Other Countries

52. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.-June, 1939=100

Country	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Wholesale Prices—														
Canada.....	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	146	148	149	
United States.....	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145	147	
Argentina.....	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	222	225	
Chile.....	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225	228	233	.....	.....
Mexico.....	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231	236	
Peru.....	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220	220	222	228	.....
Venezuela.....	146	146	144	144	143	147	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	303	302	306	.....	.....
Iran.....	478	465	465	515	481	.....	549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	319	314	325	334	345	348	347	348	364	342	345	.....	.....
Denmark.....	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186	184	186	187	186	187	
Spain.....	209	214	217	222	229	231	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	337	371	431	454	508	525	555	541	545	558	613	605	.....
Norway.....	183	182	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174	173	
Portugal.....	246	227	231	230	234	242	242	245	246	254	250	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178	179	
Sweden.....	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	169	.....
Switzerland.....	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201	201	
Australia.....	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	150	151	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151	.....	.....	.....
Union South Africa.....	159	160	160	160	160	159	158	159	158	158	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	328	332	333	336	341	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

IX. Banking
53. PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES
 In Dollars

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
Feb.....	10,499,954	5,611,996	4,887,958	4,904,490	13,710	41,897	459,483	15,919,534
Mar.....	6,771,656	2,384,508	4,387,148	3,708,863	8,624	13,605	139,528	10,642,276
April.....	7,967,202	2,398,909	5,568,293	3,313,621	46,590	29,797	338,458	11,695,668
May.....	7,842,597	1,664,450	6,178,147	3,480,604	182,496	13,719	337,513	11,856,929
June.....	29,050,263	15,663,388	13,386,875	2,887,865	683	87,312	373,940	32,400,063
July.....	7,718,136	2,790,169	4,927,967	2,248,729	41,254	21,584	63,155	10,092,858
Aug.....	6,392,230	2,173,758	4,218,472	2,265,400	24,891	54,994	195,060	8,932,575
Sept.....	9,628,315	5,290,448	4,337,867	2,965,632	10,794	28,990	321,881	13,046,840
Oct.....	11,477,374	5,303,805	6,173,569	4,204,773	77,365	374,580	138,510	16,272,602
Nov.....	16,692,380	6,277,789	10,414,611	6,881,738	56,813	63,581	80,725	23,775,237
Dec.....	16,140,256	4,397,658	11,742,598	7,851,422	140	242,628	173,117	24,418,559
1946								
Jan.....	23,656,765	7,048,082	16,608,683	8,620,335	372,141	280,940	300,380	33,230,561
Feb.....	21,013,784	7,763,790	13,242,911	9,583,915	41,060	53,617	186,888	30,879,264
Mar.....	14,215,953	6,552,115	7,659,850	4,063,148	111,916	17,572	400,787	18,809,376
April.....	17,512,862	6,104,024	11,408,773	7,161,678	3,303	203,784	41,106	24,922,733
May.....	13,431,481	3,439,009	9,992,472	5,753,045	100,495	145,458	21,094	19,451,573
June.....	12,702,185	4,433,968	8,264,559	6,084,440	1,510	204,167	119,991	19,116,298
July.....	15,463,147	7,925,989	7,537,158	3,893,176	.....	262,660	107,445	19,753,075

SALES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
Feb.....	18,635,724	11,019,676	7,616,048	7,648,027	9,022	237,234	707,814	27,237,821
Mar.....	14,290,476	9,223,719	5,066,757	5,445,028	12,207	236,153	685,810	20,669,674
April.....	18,332,635	11,327,429	7,005,206	6,563,771	125,312	142,992	588,663	25,753,373
May.....	21,830,610	14,261,300	7,569,301	7,757,837	39,667	83,182	1,010,833	30,722,129
June.....	56,552,193	43,641,002	12,911,191	9,491,411	.....	389,184	1,009,981	67,442,769
July.....	27,262,166	23,272,289	3,989,877	4,115,770	9,345	206,319	254,651	31,848,251
Aug.....	23,945,766	20,097,130	3,848,636	4,591,075	181,565	84,949	527,717	29,331,072
Sept.....	12,033,037	7,653,729	4,379,308	7,139,110	119,487	144,007	207,540	19,643,181
Oct.....	17,545,830	10,195,977	7,349,853	10,474,546	32,458	437,795	247,439	28,738,068
Nov.....	29,391,449	17,771,848	11,585,617	12,871,612	91,779	255,875	374,670	42,985,385
Dec.....	23,061,240	9,766,017	13,895,223	11,671,320	12,784	259,294	420,701	36,025,339
1946								
Jan.....	37,107,819	20,093,667	17,011,902	12,820,400	135,449	164,101	689,910	50,917,679
Feb.....	55,604,643	42,867,363	12,735,699	9,624,231	95,171	71,823	392,298	65,788,166
Mar.....	31,867,784	22,238,537	9,628,001	6,779,709	65,029	86,030	242,118	39,040,670
April.....	27,312,570	17,212,482	10,097,679	10,012,723	11,909	189,799	389,210	37,916,211
May.....	20,042,358	7,020,923	13,017,919	9,277,030	268,177	147,011	246,798	29,981,374
June.....	30,294,461	22,138,763	8,153,811	9,518,760	158,189	1,089,525	318,358	41,379,293
July.....	22,876,719	15,464,434	7,412,285	4,975,643	67,423	59,158	38,259	28,017,202

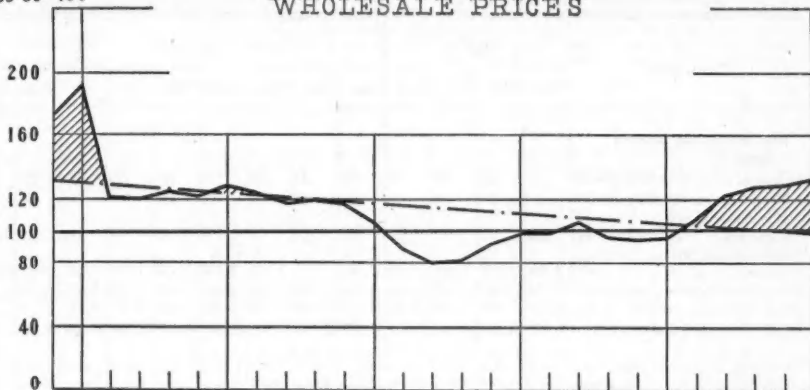
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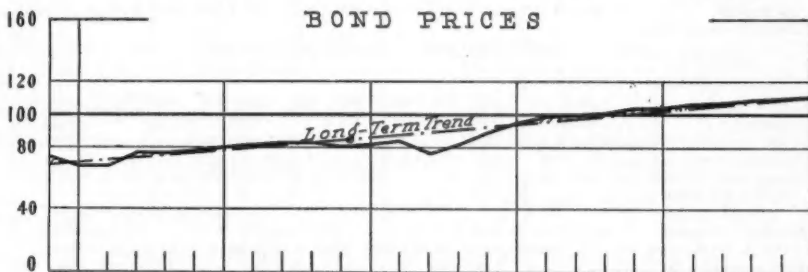
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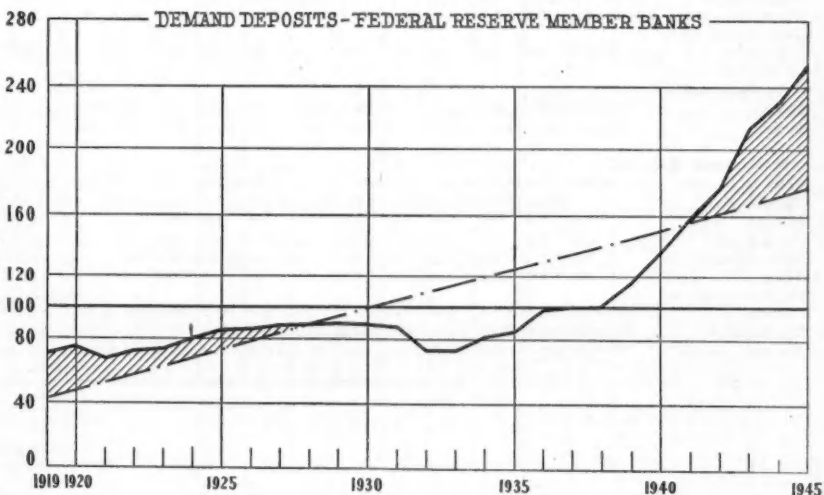
WHOLESALE PRICES



BOND PRICES



DEMAND DEPOSITS - FEDERAL RESERVE MEMBER BANKS



X. Other Countries—Continued

54. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production. 1935-39=100	167	162	168	163	160	152	168	165	159	170	172	176	177
Mineral production. 1935-39=100	134	124	138	133	141	141	137	104	116	130	146	143	145
Manufacturing production. 1935-9=100	173	168	173	169	163	154	173	176	167	176	177	182	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets. 000	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	1,725	3,121	2,562	.....
Hog receipts, primary market. 000	1,191	1,409	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,982	2,211	2,472	2,431	1,352	3,070	1,832	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts. 000	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	2,517	2,286	2,176	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets. 000 lb.	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	32,865	38,138	43,162	.....
Newsprint production. 000 s. tons	56-7	62-3	62-6	61-6	67-8	60-6	65-3	67-1	65-9	61-2	62-7	65-1	.....
Consumption ² . 000 s. tons	213-3	236-9	236-1	225-4	221-1	223-2	267-7	259-0	261-4	259-3	243-1	260-1	.....
Pig iron consumption. 000 s. tons	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090	.....	3,694	4,374	3,739	2,395	3,623	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	3,983	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,887	6,517
Contracts awarded. 000,000	278-3	316-6	370-1	330-7	357-5	387-4	697-6	734-9	952-4	807-9	718-0	679-9	619-5
Car loadings. 000 cars	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478	.....
Electric power production. mil. kw. hr.	17,008	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,621	18,620	19,511	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars. mn.	421	513	468	365	409	455	480	484	497	452	439	501	.....
Cigarettes. mn.	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360	25,440	28,953	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs.	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,738	.....
Petroleum production. mn. bbls.	132-4	132-6	135-3	138-5	143-4	132-1	136-8	140-2	148-3	146-9	152-6	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills). mn. bbls.	128-2	131-6	138-7	141-8	140-1	130-2	144-5	139-9	148-6	145-1	150-5	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S. mn. bbls.	220-3	221-2	218-9	218-8	223-4	227-2	221-4	222-5	221-6	223-1	224-4	.....	.....
Gasoline production. 000 bbls.	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	64,345	67,445	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls.	65,480	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	83,726	79,384	.....	.....
Cotton consumption. 000 bales	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	793	730	856	818
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores. 000,000	6,398	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,736	7,621	8,540	.....
Chain stores sales. 1935-39=100	175-3	188-5	201-9	198-1	223-4	225-8	230-8	218-0	217-0	218-6	230-6	252-9	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted). 1935-39=100	200	213	225	216	228	254	263	250	256	275	274	290	.....
External Trade—													
Imports. 000,000	334-7	344-4	322-4	297-2	394-1	318-8	384-5	406-6	396-7	385-0	432-0	.....	.....
Exports. 000,000	509-1	440-6	612-3	715-2	779-2	650-1	768-0	740-6	815-3	858-0	808-1	.....	.....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total. 000	36,223	36,184	36,538	36,813	37,471	37,016	37,031	38,335	38,663	38,935	39,107	39,647	.....
Manufacturing. 000	13,094	13,048	13,110	13,059	13,236	13,536	13,272	13,848	13,995	14,069	14,150	14,477	.....
Mining. 000	780	714	789	798	814	812	801	508	717	810	813	820	.....
Construction. 000	883	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,462	1,597	1,708	1,873	1,993	1,950	.....
Transportation. 000	3,774	3,808	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,939	3,873	3,877	3,906	3,950	.....
Trade. 000	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,763	7,787	7,900	7,952	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing—													
1939=100	224-2	222-9	222-9	226-2	229-2	210-5	232-9	249-2	248-1	256-8	260-5	.....	.....
Durable goods. 1939=100	246-2	243-7	241-8	240-0	243-0	198-7	236-6	267-3	267-2	280-1	286-2	.....	.....
Nondurable goods. 1939=100	202-6	202-6	204-5	212-7	215-7	221-3	229-2	231-4	229-4	234-0	235-8	.....	.....

X. Other Countries—Concluded

54. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices—1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	105-2	105-9	106-8	107-1	107-1	107-7	108-9	110-2	111-0	112-9	124-3	129-1	124-0
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	102-60	103-16	103-28	103-64	104-75	105-19	105-29	103-89	104-03	104-21	103-52	103-10	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	102-0	102-4	102-6	102-7	104-6	106-0	106-5	106-6	104-8	105-3	104-9	104-1	.....
Prices Common Stocks¹													
(402)—													
1935-39=100.....	126-1	132-0	136-9	139-7	144-8	143-3	141-8	151-7	154-3	153-2	149-6	146-4	125-4
Industrials (354).....	128-2	134-5	138-7	142-2	147-5	145-8	144-5	155-9	158-8	156-9	153-4	150-4	128-8
Railways (20).....	137-5	145-1	154-2	157-1	164-3	159-8	153-6	159-8	157-2	161-8	153-6	147-1	119-0
Utilities (28).....	110-6	114-4	120-8	120-2	124-0	123-7	122-8	127-5	129-3	130-4	127-7	125-3	109-7
Cost of living, 1935-39=100.....	128-9	128-9	129-3	129-9	129-9	129-6	130-2	131-1	131-7	133-3	141-0	143-7	.....
Retail Prices—													
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-7	114-5	114-7	115-1	116-0	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Shares.....	25-1	35-5	40-4	34-2	51-5	34-1	25-7	31-4	30-4	21-7	20-6	20-8	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	109-8	144-0	163-5	141-4	186-9	129-3	105-0	122-3	94-0	84-0	79-9	78-0	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,070	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,357	30,216	31,397
Outside, 141 centres—													
Mil. Dollars.....	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684	43,155
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments—													
Mil. Dollars.....	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,478	13,979	13,466	.....
Index, 1935-39=100.....	229-0	231-4	235-7	234-1	233-5	231-7	234-7	236-4	239-7	240-9	250-6	252-3	.....
Expenditures—²													
Goods, \$200,000.....	17,930	.....	.....	21,775	.....	.....	19,515	.....	.....	21,610	.....	.....	.....
Services, \$200,000.....	8,330	.....	.....	8,281	.....	.....	8,562	.....	.....	8,555	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted													
1935-39=100.....	193-4	.....	.....	212-4	.....	.....	231-0	.....	.....	227-7	.....	.....	.....
Services—													
1935-39=100.....	156-9	.....	.....	155-2	.....	.....	159-1	.....	.....	160-2	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	273-6	288-1	283-0	274-3	276-8	279-8	274-5	306-5	302-8	342-4	313-6	295-4	358-4
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1330-2	1325-1	1326-4	1350-5	1231-6	1344-7	1326-3	1348-3	1400-2	1363-9	1870-7	1383-4	1358-7
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,898	4,859	4,780	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894	5,045	5,113	5,198	5,302
Discounts..... £ mn.	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470	526	522	464	405
Advances..... £ mn.	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834	848	883	877	896	921
Investments..... £ mn.	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322	1,382	1,406	1,393	1,393
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-13	1-13	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63
Three months rate..... p.c.	-52	1-03	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52
Wholesale Prices—													
1938=100													
Total.....	167-4	167-3	167-3	167-2	169-6	169-4	169-7	170-3	170-8	171-2	174-1	174-3	.....
Food and tobacco.....	162-8	162-6	162-8	162-1	161-9	161-9	162-7	163-0	163-1	162-9	165-5	163-6	.....
Total industrial materials and manufactures													
Basic.....	169-6	169-4	169-3	169-5	173-4	173-0	173-0	173-8	174-5	175-4	178-5	179-9	.....
Intermediate.....	202-9	203-2	202-9	202-9	201-7	198-7	198-8	199-3	200-1	202-5	207-4	207-5	.....
Manufactures.....	174-4	173-7	173-7	175-4	181-1	181-7	181-7	182-9	183-2	183-9	187-6	189-5	.....
Building materials.....	144-0	148-9	144-0	144-2	150-4	150-5	150-5	151-4	152-3	152-6	155-1	157-2	.....
.....	153-7	153-2	153-2	153-2	156-7	157-8	157-8	159-2	161-6	162-4	170-8	171-8	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ¹ 000	.....	233	266	295	329	356	372	371	375	376	359	364	.....

¹ Middle of month. ² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IN THE CURRENT PERIOD

A recent report released by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply based on forecasts made by a large number of business firms estimated that total private investment in durable physical assets including residential building and business construction would amount to one billion dollars in 1946. While the actual forecast amounted to \$1,187 million, because of supply difficulties only part of this is now expected to be realized. In dollar value this represents an increase of 80 per cent over 1939 and 20 per cent over 1945, but it should be realized that the total gross national expenditure has risen by over 100 per cent since 1939.

To some extent, the significance of this forecast can best be judged by comparing it with the total of personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services. If we had a balanced budget and no net credit investment abroad, the total of corporate and individual income after tax would be divided between the amount devoted to consumers' expenditures and the amount saved and privately invested.

A comparison with the total of gross national expenditure is less meaningful because the importance of government expenditure in the total has greatly increased. In making this comparison, it is necessary to make a rough estimate of consumers' expenditures for 1946; though expenditures on services have not risen substantially, retail sales are running about 15% above 1945 and there has been an increase of \$40 million in sales of new passenger cars during the first half of 1946 so that it seems probable that total consumers' expenditure for 1946 will be at least 10 per cent above the 1945 level.

Comparing the above forecast of capital expenditure of one billion dollars with this estimate we find it amounts to about 14 per cent, a slightly higher proportion than existed in 1938 and 1939, but somewhat less than its level of 15.5 per cent in 1940 and 17 per cent in 1941.

Some economists believe there is a danger that capital expenditures in 1946 may be larger than desirable and in combination with the large loans to the United Kingdom, and other countries they will, by diverting material and labour away from production of consumers' goods, force a higher level of saving on the economy. During the current year the limit on both capital and other forms of expenditure is chiefly one of supply, with the immediate danger more that of inflation caused by competing expenditures than of deflation and developing unemployment.

But when the stimulus to exports given by the Dominion Government's program of foreign loans ceases and when the shortages of finished goods which is currently leading to a higher level of consumer expenditure are partially satisfied, a level of investment expenditures at least as high as that forecast for the current year will be essential for the continuance of prosperity. Conservative expenditure on new investment goods at the present with gradual increases as other types of expenditures began to taper off could help to maintain employment over a much longer period of time.

Additions to inventories are still another form of expenditure competing for the limited supply of goods at the present. As long as there is no shortage of funds on the spending side inventory accumulation should not be regarded as a dangerous sign since it is being made deliberately perhaps for production reasons or in anticipation of a further price rise and, with a price ceiling still in effect, it simply means that other expenditure plans go unrealized.

But inventory accumulation can only be expected to continue for a limited period of time and it does not provide an employment sustaining form of expenditure over a longer period. It is not a lasting alternative for investment expenditures in plant, equipment, and residential or other construction.

Long term forecasts of a residential construction program in excess of 60,000 units a year involving an annual investment of \$300 million or more point to a factor which could provide a strong underlying basis for a long period of prosperity. In the period immediately preceding the war the low level of residential construction was an important factor in preventing the attainment of a prosperity level of employment.

In 1945 an estimated 47,767 new dwelling units (including conversions) were completed. In 1946 up to the end of August, 10,130 completions had been reported in municipalities which reported 15,961 for the entire year 1945, but many more had been started and remained incomplete because of material or labour shortages.

Longer term prospects depend not only on the need for houses which is

admittedly very large but on the ability of the construction industry to provide houses at a price which the mass of individuals will be willing to pay.

Both in respect to housing and other forms of capital expenditure, it is important that these expenditures should not be allowed to rise temporarily to higher levels than can be maintained on a continuing basis. Though such a policy might conflict with the problem of meeting quickly the severe current shortage, it is important that efforts should be made to resolve this conflict. In the case of housing a greater stress on conversions or the provision of temporary shelters might offer the solution. One merit of continuance of some form of price control lies in the check it places on the over-expansion of industries where the shortages are most severe.

56. FORECAST AND ANTICIPATED REALIZATION OF INVESTMENT IN DURABLE PHYSICAL ASSETS (EXCLUDING DIRECT GOVERNMENT) CANADA, 1946

Item No.	Type of Expenditure	Amount
		\$ Millions
1	Manufacturing (establishments with production exceeding \$50,000 annually).....	360
2	Mining.....	25
3	Woods Operations.....	9
4	Banking.....	4
5	Public Utilities.....	284
6	Sub. Total.....	682
7	Manufacturing (establishments with annual production of \$50,000 or less and new firms not covered by the survey).....	40
8	Construction Commercial and Financial enterprises (excluding banking) and farming.....	230
9	All business enterprises other than residential real estate.....	952
10	Institutions and residential buildings.....	235
11	Investment in durable physical assets (excluding direct government investment) forecast.....	1,187
12	Allowances for non-realization because of supply difficulties.....	187
13	Investment in Durable Physical Assets (excluding direct government investment) anticipated realization.....	1,000
	Source: "Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures of Business Enterprises in Canada. Forecast 1946." Department of Reconstruction and Supply.	

56a. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE AT MARKET PRICES 1938-1945

In Million Dollars

Year	Government Expenditure on Goods and Services		Gross Private Investment at Home	Net Private Investment Abroad ⁴	Personal Expenditure on Consumers Goods and Services	Residual Error of Estimate	Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices
	War	Non-War					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1938.....	37	854	450	18	3,700	+ 16	5,075
1939.....	210	880	705	- 97	3,799	- 2	5,495
1940.....	326	688	1,004	- 90	4,293	- 93	6,628
1941.....	1,952	648	1,122	-268	4,956	- 75	8,335
1942.....	3,585	738	793	-175	5,511	-156	10,296
1943.....	4,407	952	304	-324	5,896	-111	11,124
1944.....	4,542	783	620	-252	6,268	-190	11,771
1945 ^a	3,726	667	746	-365	6,576	+ 9	4,359

⁴ These figures do not correspond to the net international balance on current account, since a large portion of wartime exports is included in government expenditure in column 1.

^a Preliminary.

SOURCE: "National Accounts Income and Expenditure 1938-1945"

57. GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

(Thousand dollars)

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	7,236	8,063	8,966	10,387	13,860	17,370	16,602	19,025
N.S.....	23,690	19,794	22,856	25,035	29,201	36,417	37,130	34,530
N.B.....	17,446	18,779	22,085	25,004	33,903	42,089	43,252	43,504
Que.....	123,054	136,751	155,038	179,701	220,932	266,666	287,314	270,986
Ont.....	255,979	255,857	270,543	313,573	421,486	418,523	476,663	497,758
Man.....	74,246	74,500	83,456	93,617	151,837	162,133	170,995	142,816
Sask.....	128,459	205,956	201,195	155,771	417,374	313,678	504,777	343,356
Alta.....	159,155	147,218	173,052	147,119	297,586	224,160	300,753	243,023
B.C.....	33,542	32,790	34,284	41,323	51,067	66,712	76,391	80,980
Can.....	822,807	899,708	971,475	991,530	1,637,246	1,547,748	1,913,877	1,675,979

NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

During the period 1938 to 1945 the net income of farm operators from farming operations increased remarkably. The net income for the last four of these eight years was more than double the income received during the first four years. The high point was reached in 1944 when farm operators received a net income of \$1,228 million as compared with \$387 million received in 1938. The increase is the result not only of substantially higher prices for farm products but also as the result of a greater volume of production together with lower relative increases in operating costs. The net income of farm operators from farming operations for 1945 was approximately \$223 million less than the net income for 1944. The decrease took place chiefly in the Prairie Provinces where smaller crops brought about substantial reductions in the cash income received from the sale of farm products.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada rose consistently from \$664 million in 1938 to a peak of \$1,826 million in 1944 as the result of greatly expanded farm production and a steadily rising demand. In order to attribute the income to the year in which it was earned, the estimates take into account the values of any changes in inventory of livestock and grains from one year to the next. This results in the gross and net incomes of 1942, for example, showing up more favourably than the cash income indicates, since the heavy sales of the 1942 crop made during 1943 are credited back to the year 1942.

The value of income in kind consumed by persons on farms increased from \$185 million in 1938 to \$286 million in 1945. This increase, though due in large part to an increase in prices, is also due to increases in the consumption of home-grown produce notably meat, eggs, and milk.

As is to be expected with increased production, farm operating expenses

and depreciation charges also increased during the period. Farm expenses, however, increased much less rapidly than gross income with the result that there were gains in the net income of relatively larger proportions. Operating expenses went up about 51 per cent between 1938 and 1945, and while gross income including supplementary payments increased by 98 per cent, net income rose nearly 160 per cent.

Substantial increases in total expenditures by farmers occurred particularly in the following: feed and seed, wages, fuel and oil, net farm rent and repair items. On the other hand a marked decrease in total interest payments occurred as the result of generally favourable economic conditions which enabled farmers to liquidate substantial amounts of their outstanding indebtedness.

The improvement in net income during the period 1938 to 1945 was general across Canada and was substantial in all provinces except Nova Scotia. The increases in the Prairie Provinces had largely occurred by 1942 as the result of particularly favourable crops that year. In 1943 yields in the Prairies were less favourable, but in 1944 with high production and increased prices the net income of farm operators in Manitoba and Saskatchewan reached record heights. All three Prairie Provinces returned to considerably lower income levels in 1945 when more nearly normal production was obtained. Income was maintained well above the level of the years prior to 1942, however, because of substantially higher average prices in 1945. Less spectacular but more consistently maintained income increases occurred in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia. Farm operators in these provinces obtained their largest net incomes in 1945. In the case of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick farm operators arrived at their highest net incomes in 1943 while the high point for Quebec was 1944.

58. CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Thousand Dollars

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	5,269	6,534	7,237	8,551	11,171	14,060	13,659	16,394
N.S.....	17,703	13,116	17,170	20,063	21,577	25,692	27,905	26,042
N.B.....	10,837	12,117	15,523	19,448	25,178	31,373	33,320	35,094
Que.....	89,849	101,493	120,681	144,879	174,306	200,310	221,026	227,959
Ont.....	219,021	217,925	233,415	286,487	355,976	385,946	404,089	449,277
Man.....	65,062	64,751	64,978	81,648	103,422	146,112	176,693	153,401
Sask.....	93,409	158,062	150,854	161,955	195,825	327,634	543,760	414,845
Alta.....	133,918	120,167	127,192	154,408	168,887	220,447	338,027	289,125
B.C.....	29,249	28,169	28,795	36,600	44,600	57,987	68,014	73,709
Canada.....	664,317	722,334	765,845	914,039	1,100,942	1,409,561	1,826,493	1,685,846

59. INCOME IN KIND TO PERSONS ON FARMS (HOME GROWN PRODUCE)

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	2,738	2,510	2,666	2,731	3,151	3,547	3,634	3,836
N.S.....	8,531	8,214	8,414	8,769	10,159	11,836	11,926	11,939
N.B.....	8,425	8,075	8,406	8,812	10,170	11,452	11,383	12,008
Que.....	44,113	42,849	44,204	45,944	54,905	63,645	66,926	71,903
Ont.....	57,848	57,185	57,408	62,235	68,991	77,408	79,758	81,812
Man.....	12,356	11,743	12,840	13,664	16,358	17,840	18,829	19,598
Sask.....	24,839	24,032	26,678	27,494	33,173	38,018	42,490	43,211
Alta.....	18,821	18,531	20,407	21,349	25,040	28,643	30,616	30,967
B.C.....	7,110	6,885	7,250	7,048	8,331	9,858	10,179	10,603
Canada.....	184,781	180,024	188,273	198,046	230,278	262,247	275,741	285,967

60. FARM OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION CHARGES

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	4,822	4,755	5,200	5,966	5,987	7,891	8,662	9,132
N.S.....	12,855	13,046	13,561	17,571	19,441	19,792	23,405	23,460
N.B.....	12,095	12,134	12,812	13,849	15,418	17,187	19,720	21,401
Que.....	66,086	67,332	71,336	80,839	91,390	104,709	124,052	129,328
Ont.....	143,197	145,294	152,529	153,040	171,514	191,084	213,412	214,742
Man.....	43,294	41,878	43,120	46,372	52,158	55,018	59,492	60,133
Sask.....	110,117	103,558	105,279	101,874	135,109	132,824	155,442	143,515
Alta.....	84,251	78,163	85,081	84,921	100,845	100,221	111,196	109,987
B.C.....	21,214	21,497	22,116	21,552	24,914	28,200	38,307	38,894
Canada.....	497,931	487,657	511,034	525,984	616,776	656,926	753,688	750,592

61. NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

Thousand Dollars

Year	Cash Income from Farm Products	Income in Kind	Value of Changes in Inventory	Gross Income	Operating Expenses Deprecia- tion Charges	Net Income Excluding Supple- mentary Payments	Supple- mentary Pay- ments	Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Opera- tions
1938	664,317	184,781	+35,891	884,989	497,931	387,058		387,058
1939	722,334	180,024	+59,532	961,890	487,657	474,233	10,258	484,491
1940	765,845	188,273	+79,539	1,033,657	511,034	522,623	6,723	529,346
1941	914,039	198,046	-58,373	1,053,712	525,984	527,728	69,385	597,113
1942	1,100,942	230,278	+368,208	1,699,428	616,776	1,082,652	21,717	1,104,369
1943	1,409,561	262,247	-61,878	1,609,930	656,926	953,004	37,062	990,066
1944	1,826,493	275,741	-126,175	1,976,059	753,688	1,222,371	5,171	1,227,542
1945	1,685,846	285,967	-233,652	1,738,161	750,592	987,569	16,730	1,004,299

62. INCOME IN KIND TO PERSONS ON FARMS (HOME GROWN PRODUCE), CANADA

Thousand Dollars

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
1. Milk	13,926	13,621	15,950	17,139	23,863	27,046	29,008	30,680
2. Dairy butter	16,783	13,329	14,707	18,055	18,644	14,486	14,818	15,091
3. Cheese	125	104	111	148	160	159	156	156
4. Eggs	12,255	12,437	15,470	16,489	20,741	25,616	27,648	29,994
5. Poultry meat	4,637	5,075	5,529	6,324	10,645	14,254	15,492	18,328
6. Meat	20,711	18,012	17,937	19,308	25,368	28,498	30,985	32,071
7. Potatoes	6,517	9,186	9,712	8,465	12,401	15,738	13,591	16,873
8. Vegetables	14,666	14,226	15,025	17,363	20,573	25,183	27,035	27,344
9. Greenhouse products	636	615	646	768	916	1,143	1,214	1,196
10. Fruit	5,638	5,246	4,884	5,884	7,366	8,991	10,105	9,261
11. Honey	60	72	75	95	107	133	162	181
12. Maple products	1,257	1,104	1,338	1,138	2,181	1,859	2,953	1,462
13. Cereal products	2,130	1,978	1,593	892	637	643	249	239
14. Forest products	23,043	22,603	22,846	23,460	24,116	35,997	39,806	40,550
15. Wool	215	234	268	336	378	319	337	359
16. House rent	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182
Total	184,781	180,024	188,273	198,046	230,278	262,247	275,741	285,967

SOURCE: "Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada, 1938 to 1945", Published by Agricultural Division.

63. POPULATION OF CANADA BY PROVINCES, 1919-1945—ESTIMATED FOR
INTERCENSAL YEARS
(000's omitted)

Year	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
1919.....	8,311	89	507	373	2,234	2,789
1920.....	8,556	89	516	381	2,299	2,863
1921.....	8,788	89	524	388	2,361	2,934
1922.....	8,919	89	522	389	2,409	2,980
1923.....	9,010	87	518	389	2,446	3,013
1924.....	9,143	86	516	391	2,495	3,059
1925.....	9,294	86	515	393	2,549	3,111
1926.....	9,451	87	515	396	2,603	3,164
1927.....	9,637	87	515	398	2,657	3,219
1928.....	9,835	88	515	401	2,715	3,278
1929.....	10,029	88	515	404	2,772	3,334
1930.....	10,208	88	514	406	2,825	3,386
1931.....	10,376	88	513	408	2,874	3,432
1932.....	10,510	89	519	414	2,925	3,473
1933.....	10,633	90	525	419	2,972	3,512
1934.....	10,741	91	531	423	3,016	3,544
1935.....	10,845	92	536	428	3,057	3,575
1936.....	10,950	93	543	433	3,099	3,606
1937.....	11,045	93	549	437	3,141	3,637
1938.....	11,152	94	555	442	3,183	3,672
1939.....	11,267	94	561	447	3,230	3,708
1940.....	11,381	95	569	452	3,278	3,747
1941.....	11,507	95	578	457	3,332	3,788
1942.....	11,654	90	591	464	3,390	3,884
1943.....	11,812	91	607	463	3,457	3,917
1944.....	11,975	91	612	462	3,500	3,965
1945.....	12,119	92	621	468	3,561	4,004

Year	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	North- west Terri- tories
1919.....	577	700	541	488	5	8
1920.....	594	729	565	507	5	8
1921.....	610	757	588	525	4	8
1922.....	616	769	592	541	4	8
1923.....	619	778	593	555	4	8
1924.....	625	791	597	571	4	8
1925.....	632	806	602	588	4	8
1926.....	639	821	608	606	4	8
1927.....	651	841	633	623	4	9
1928.....	664	862	658	641	4	9
1929.....	677	883	684	659	4	9
1930.....	689	903	708	676	4	9
1931.....	700	922	732	694	4	9
1932.....	705	924	740	707	4	10
1933.....	708	926	750	717	4	10
1934.....	709	928	758	727	4	10
1935.....	710	930	765	736	5	11
1936.....	711	931	773	745	5	11
1937.....	715	922	776	759	5	11
1938.....	720	914	781	775	5	11
1939.....	726	906	786	792	5	12
1940.....	728	900	790	805	5	12
1941.....	730	896	796	818	5	12
1942.....	724	848	776	870	5	12
1943.....	726	842	792	900	5	12
1944.....	732	846	818	932	5	12
1945.....	736	845	826	949	5	12

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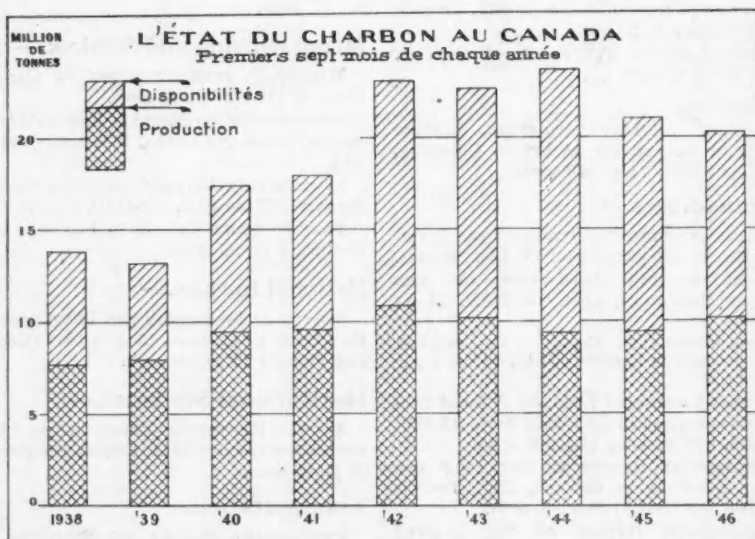
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